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TIME CARD.

| GOING NORTH. P. M. | | GOING SOUTH. A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 3:30 | lv-Brainerd-ar | 10:30 |
| 4:12 | lv-Hubert-ar | 9:50 |
| 5:12 | lv-Pine River ar | 8:53 |
| 5:40 | lv-Backus-ar | 8:27 |
| 6:45 | lv-Lothrop-ar | 7:30 |
| 7:15 | ar-Walker-lv | 7:00 |

W. H. BRIMSON, Supt.

**Duluth & Winnipeg R. R.**

W. F. FITCH, Receiver.

TIME TABLE.

| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. |
|---|---|---|
| 11:40 a. m. | ar-Duluth-lv | 3:05 p. m. |
| 10:40 a. m. | ar-Cloquet-lv | 4:05 p. m. |
| 10:04 a. m. | ar-Stony Brook Jct-lv | 4:54 p. m |
| 9:25 a. m. | ar-Floodwood-lv | 5:32 p. m. |
| 8:48 a. m. | ar-Swan River-lv | 6:10 p. m. |
| 8:12 a. m. | ar-La Prairie-lv | 6:53 p. m. |
| 8:05 a. m. | ar-Grand Rapids-lv | 7:00 p. m. |
| 7:10 a. m. | lv-Deer River-ar | 7:55 p. m. |

Daily Except Sunday.

WM. ORR, G. P. A.,
Duluth, Minn.


(First publication April 10th.)

**Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
To MRS. ANNIE BOHLES.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East 40 feet of Lots 11 and 12, in Block 6, in the Town of East Brainerd, was on the Fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State for the sum of Twenty and 23-100 Dollars, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the Twenty-First day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1889, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, sold by the State of Minnesota, for 135 Dollars and 24 Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of 135 Dollars and 24 Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 31st day of March, 1896, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

{SEAL.} LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

STAPLES has a new postmaster in the person of W. J Flynn.

FIRE at Duluth on Monday did $20,000 damage to the Northern Pacific docks at Rice's Point.

WADENA county will ask to be allowed the privilege of naming the successor to Senator W. P. Allen in the 53rd district, with probable success.

THE state entomologist advises potato growers that it is reasonably certain to be a bad year for potato bugs unless steps are taken early to kill the potatoe beetle in the spring.

THE Fergus Falls Journal says that A. DeLacy Wood, who used to be engaged in the newspaper business at Pelican Rapids, has been sent to the Rochester hospital for—to put it mildly—inebriety.

IT is stated that A. G. Bernard will remove his Grand Rapids Magnet plant to the new town of Walker on B. & N. M. Is it possible that the Herald and Review have made it too hot for Bro. Bernard?

SENATOR HENRY KELLAR, of Stearns county, has gone to Germany, where he may be obliged to remain permanently on account of the death of his father, who leaves vast property interests to be looked after.

THIS is a bad year for democrats, as word comes that in Connecticut even ministers of the gospel are being asked to resign on account of their politics. Grover Cleveland's brother is out of a job and says it is because he was a democrat.

THE Northern Pacific indemnity bill, giving a quarter of a section of government land to all citizens who filed on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands, and lost their claims, without the trouble of homesteading it, has passed the house and will become a law soon. Congressman Towne introduced the bill and secured its passage, and it will be goods news to many people in Northern Minnesota.

THE regulation of bicycle riding is getting to be a matter that cities of importance will have to attend to very strictly if the lives of the pedestrains are valued at anything. Hardly a day passes but that the daily press contains an account of some one with a rib, an arm, or a leg broken by careless scorchers. In Minneapolis on Sunday sixteen riders were arrested for scorching on the sidewalks, and in St. Cloud the foot passengers took the middle of the street.

THE city of Anoka is run on economical principles judging from the following salary list of its city officials: Mayor, $75 per year; aldermen, $40 each; clerk, $150; attorney, $200; treasurer, $150; assessor, $150; chief of police, $40 per month; patrolman, $37 per month; health officer, $50 per year; other members board of health, $25; street commissioner, $1.75 per day while employed; laborers on streets, $1.50 per day for man, and $2.50 for man and team.

MORE acreage will be sown to wheat in Crow Wing county this year than at any other time in the history of the county, the reason being that last fall farmers who had wheat to sell could always get cash, while other products went for little or nothing, and hard work to dispose of the yield at any price. Many thousand bushels of oats were raised here and much of the crop is still in the farmers' graneries waiting for a price which will warrant selling. The prospect for good crops the coming season is very encouraging.

**Keep the City Clean.**

This is the season of the year when every citizen who has the health of the community or the good looks of our fair city at heart, should take especial pains to clean his premises and see that all filth, which will accumulate in alleys during the winter months, is removed. Not only as a sanitary measure is this matter urged, but from a point of view that strangers and visitors who come to our city at this season of the year will have a much better impression of our surroundings if the streets, alleys and yards are neat and tidy, instead of piled with old barrels, empty boxes, unsightly manure piles, and all manner of garbage. There is probably not a city in the Northwest that in years gone bye has been as slack in the matter of allowing garbage and dirt to be dumped into the streets and on vacant lots in the city limits as Brainerd, and the time has come to call a halt. Many people imagine, or seem to, that the streets were made for the special purpose of affording a convenient dumping ground for the refuse matter which comes from their barns, kitchens and premises generally, and while we have city ordinances that are supposed to regulate these matters, they are never strictly enforced. The street commissioner, or some other officer with authority, should be directed to ascertain who the parties are that are filling vacant lots with rubbish and compel them to remove the same to a dumping ground selected by the council; it can very easily be done, and if the public are made to understand that the matter is being strictly looked after the offence will not be committed the second time. There is a great chance for improvement in the cleaning-up line in this city. Will it be looked after?

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.

R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

**Interesting Comparative Figures.**

The following tables furnished by the Red Wing Republican will be interesting to many of our readers, as they give a fair idea of our bonded indebtedness in proportion to the assessed valuation and also per inhabitant, as compared with other cities of Minnesota:

With the 1895 census figures as a basis we find that the bonded indebtedness per inhabitant of the Minnesota cities included in the previous statement is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $67 51 |
| South St. Paul | 56 11 |
| Minneapolis | 32 94 |
| Duluth | 32 70 |
| Stillwater | 31 68 |
| Albert Lea | 24 04 |
| Red Wing | 23 82 |
| Winona | 23 05 |
| Crookston | 22 41 |
| Faribault | 21 66 |
| Mankato | 19 41 |
| Fergus Falls | 16 23 |
| Austin | 13 95 |
| Zumbrota | 13 10 |
| Brainerd | 11 36 |
| Northfield | 9 26 |
| Little Falls | 8 20 |

Based likewise on the 1895 census the average ownership of the people of Minnesota cities—were the possessions of the residents therein as shown by the assessed valuations equally divided among them—would be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $774 23 |
| Minneapolis | 704 67 |
| Duluth | 692 00 |
| South St. Paul | 517 78 |
| Winona | 328 54 |
| Mankato | 324 38 |
| Northfield | 289 06 |
| Red Wing | 276 38 |
| Rochester | 275 12 |
| Crookston | 269 93 |
| Brainerd | 246 19 |
| Faribault | 226 49 |
| Albert Lea | 214 72 |
| Fergus Falls | 204 02 |
| Zumbrota | 194 94 |
| Austin | 149 10 |
| Little Falls | 75 23 |

The per centage of the bonded indebtedness, in proportion to the assessed valuation in these cities, is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Lea | 10.8 |
| South St. Paul | 10.8 |
| Fergus Falls | 7.7 |
| Little Falls | 10.8 |
| Faribault | 9.5 |
| Austin | 9.3 |
| Red Wing | 8.6 |
| Crookston | 8.3 |
| St. Paul | 7.7 |
| Winona | 7.1 |
| Zumbrota | 6.7 |
| Mankato | 5.9 |
| Brainerd | 4.8 |
| Duluth | 4.7 |
| Minneapolis | 4.6 |
| Northfield | 3.2 |
| Rochester | 1.1 |

Until June 1st Big Reductions will be made on everything in our large stock of shoes.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

**If you Intend to Attend**

the general conference of the M. E. church at Cleveland, May 1st to 31st, inclusive, why not use the Nickel Plate road. One fare for the round trip for that occasion has been authorized and tickets will be on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. For routes, rates, time-tables, etc., address J. Y. Callahan, Gen. Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Hall of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, W. J. Havill, and while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we mourn with the family of our Brother the loss of a beloved husband and father, a worthy and consistent Odd Fellow and an esteemed citizen. Therefore

RESOLVED, That we extend to his family and friends our sincere condolence and sympathy, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to his family, and also spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and published in the Minneapolis and Brainerd newspapers.

A. E. LOSEY,
A. L. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. WILKINS,
Committee.

**Wants $400.**

Anyone having $400 which they wish to loan at 10 per cent with gilt edge security on real estate, improved farm, will find a customer by calling on

W. A. FLEMING,
Over First National Bank.

**The Senator's Dress Suit.**

There is a certain senator from a western state who dined with the president one night not long ago. He wore on that evening what he always wears on full dress occasions, a coat made after a design of his own—a coat which combines the elegance of a dress coat with the lines of a cutaway, but is neither one nor the other. When the senator was ready to start for the White House, some busybody bustled up to him and said:

"Why, senator, aren't you going to put on a dress coat?"

The senator drew himself up to his full height.

"What! I dress like a waiter!" he said.—Washington Star.

**Waitresses.**

The deftness of the woman waiter is rapidly being recognized. Caterers are announcing that they can supply neat, capable waitresses for all manner of social functions, and society women accept the news as a gratifying guarantee that their new gowns will survive the most elaborate dinner in an unspotted condition. The expert maidens are clad in black alpaca, with dainty white caps and aprons, and so far they are guiltless of gloves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The common garden slug has the means of spinning a gelatinous thread by which he can let himself down from dangerous heights.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race. — Phillips Brooks.

## TAX Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the Twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1896, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

4th Day of May, A. D., 1896,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

LOUIS TACHE,
[SEAL.] Auditor Crow Wing and Cass Counties Minn.

Dated at Brainerd this 15th of April, A. D. 1896


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Meats For Cash!

*At The*

CITY MEAT MARKET.

Nice Beefsteak, Round and Shoulder
10 cents
Boiling Beef and Beef Stew
5 cents
Nice Fresh Pork Sausage
10 cents
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12½ cents
Veal Stew, Three Pounds
25 cents
Mutton Stew
7 cents
Side Pork
8 cents
Nice Beef Roasts
10 cents
Best Pot Roasts
8 cents

*Fresh Oysters, Fish, Chickens, Etc.*

**BANE & BANE,**
City Market.


**Summons.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Patrick Carey, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the municipal court of the City of Brainerd aforesaid, at a term thereof to be holden on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer to Jerome H. Kelleher in a civil action; should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Jerome H. Kelleher for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Said plaintiff claims $100.00 upon contract and interest thereon from and after July 1894.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, municipal judge at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, this 21st day of April, 1896.

[Seal.] F. A. FARRAR,
Clerk Municipal Court, Brainerd, Minn.

COPY OF GARNISHEE SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, Garnishee.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Garnishee:

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the Municipal Court, of the City of Brainerd, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of April A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and answer, under oath such questions as may be put to you, touching your indebtedness to the said Defendant and touching any property, money or effects of the said Defendant in your possession or under your control.

And if you neglect to appear at the time above specified, or within two hours thereafter, judgment will be rendered againt you for the amount of damages and costs recovered by the plaintiff in the action against the Defendant.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, Municipal Judge, at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid this 2nd day of April, 1896.

{ Municipal Court, Seal, City of Brainerd, Minn. } F. A. FARRAR, Clerk of Municipal Court.

N. B.—By order of said court the Garnishee proceedings have been continued until May 26th, 1896, 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, copartners as Hunter and Farley, Garnishees.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

To the above named Defendant:

Sir: Take notice that a Garnishee summons of which the foregoing is a true copy, and which is herewith served upon you, was served upon said Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, the Garnishee named therein, by reading the same and delivering a copy thereof at his request to Samuel Hunter, one of the members of the firm of Hunter & Farley, the said Garnishee, at the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, and that at said time and place the said Garnishees were paid in advance the sum of $1.15 their fees for one day's attendance and mileage. That you are hereby required to appear at the place mentioned in said summons and take part in the examination of said garnishees which by order of said court is to take place on the 26th day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. H. WARNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

[First publication April 24th.]

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bertha Theviot and Henry Theviot, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Northern Pacific Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated November 15th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 15th, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book J of Mortgages, on Page 122, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, ($2916.67) Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 67-100 Dollars, besides ($112.71) One Hundred Twelve and 71-100 Dollars, taxes paid by the Mortgagee May 6th, 1895, with ($11) Eleven Dollars interest, and ($78) Seventy-Eight Dollars, insurance paid by the Mortgagee, with ($8) Eight Dollars interest, making in all ($3126.38) Three Thousand and One Hundred Twenty-Six and 38-100 Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including Seventy-Five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Eleven [11], of Block number Forty-One [41], in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated April 22nd, 1896.

**For the General Conference.**

of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O., May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three excellent through trains, leaving Chicago at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m. Further particulars cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

# NOTICE OF Special Election.

**To the County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota:**

The undersigned petitioners respectfully petition that the said commissioners will appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon the lands hereinafter described, may vote for or against incorporating the following described territory, to-wit:

Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30) west, beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-One (31), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), and the Northeast corner of Section Six (6), Town One Hundred and Forty (140), Range Thirty (30), and running West One (1) mile on town line between Towns One Hundred and Forty (140) and One Hundred and Forty-One (141), thence North on range line between Ranges Thirty (30) and Thirty-One (31), Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence East on Section line between Section Nineteen (19) and Section Thirty (30), One (1) mile, to the Northeast corner of Section Thirty (30), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence South on section line between Sections Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), and Sections Thirty-One (31) and Thirty-Two (32), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), to starting point, containing One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (1280) Acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey. The name of the proposed village shall be Lothrop, and the actual number of persons residing within said described limit is 200, which have been ascertained by W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, and your petitioners will forever pray.

| NAMES. | NAMES. |
|---|---|
| P. Denis, | E. Britton, |
| H. D. Austin, | Chas. Clarke, |
| Rudolf Baehm, | Amos Warring, |
| Ed. Peterson, | H. Thomas, |
| Robt. Stine, | C. Croff, |
| A. J. Wilson, | R. Pipkin, |
| Nick Thienes, | John Darsey, |
| John Binley, | John Lynch, |
| Clarence Root, | Chas. McCanley, |
| Mark Plimmer, | Joe Dumas, |
| Mike Black, | Dan Regan, |
| Fred Brown, | Andy Brennan, |
| Dan McKenna, | C. Choriebls, |
| Albert Johnson, | John Nelson, |
| Charley Hanson, | Simon Johansen, |
| H. W. Dodge, | John Hanson, |
| O. J. Brostrom, | Harry Throckmortin, |
| R. Holland, | Sam Hatfield, |
| R. W. Boss, | J. E. Mockle, |
| E. C. Strong, | John Powers, |
| Mike Slattery, | David R. Roberts, |
| Wm. Lehmann, | John Jones, |
| Geo. Wilson, | C. D. Green, |
| Fred Dibble, | A. H. Honlihan, |
| John Clark, | John Maxwell, |
| Jep. Thompson, | Chas. Pool, |
| P. J. Gillen, | M. J. McNicholas, |
| H. McGraw, | Samuel Hunter, |
| Oliver Olaim, | D. Collins, |
| J. McMertrie, | J. O. Cowan, |
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| Charley Pettie, | Ole Petterson, |
| Henry Preston, | J. Brown, |
| Victor Ogleman, | A. Anderson, |
| Ira Towers, | Wm. Fisher, |
| John Munro, | James Parker, |
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| Dick McMahan, | James McGarvey, |
| Andrew Jackson, | Andy Wesley, |
| H. H. Ova, | H. Mansfield, |
| Dan'l Turm, | Pat Stenberg, |
| M. C. Pogor, | Frank Lane, |
| G. W. Goodson, | H. Simord, |
| John Donaldson, | J. McNicols, |
| Henry Berg, | Dan McDonald, |
| W. H. O'brien, | O. L. David, |
| G. F. Young, | J. Higgins, |
| Gust Dobney, | David Lemer, |
| William Moore, | P. Finlayson, |
| F. W. Rollins, | F. W. Brown, |
| Wm. Miller, | Tom Jones, |
| John Hendricks, | Fred Long, |
| Geo. Standey, | Bert Parker, |
| B. B. Bartlett, | Chas Jolliff, |
| W. J. Bain, | James Bain, |
| F. S. Kingston, | John Gillir, |
| | Herbert A. Warring. |

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass. } ss

W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that they are signers of the foregoing petition, and that all the facts therein stated are true, and that the number of inhabitants now actually residing on said described premises are Two Hundred (200), the same being duly ascertained by Peter Denis, and further these deponents said not.

P. DENIS, [Seal.]
W. J. BAIN, [Seal.]
J. O. COWAN, [Seal.]

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1896.

W. S. MEGQUIER, [Seal.]
Notary Public.
Lothrop, Cass County, Minnesota.

**RESOLUTION of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners Regarding the Proposed Village of Lothrop as Acted Upon April 7th, 1896:**

RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to which the County of Cass, in said State, is attached for record and judicial purposes, that James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff, residents of the proposed Village of Lothrop, and County of Cass, be, and are hereby appointed, to act as inspectors at a meeting to be held in the building used as a School House, in said proposed Village of Lothrop, on Monday, May the 11th, 1896, for the purpose of voting on the proposed incorporation of said Village.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

**To the Legal Voters of the Above Described Territory in the county of Cass and State of Minnesota:**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Monday, May 11th, 1896, in the building used as a School House, in the proposed Village of Lothrop, situate within said described territory, for the purpose of voting for or against incorporating said territory as a Village, and that we hereby appoint James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff to preside and act as inspectors of election.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1896.

JOEL SMITH, [Seal.]
HARRY PATTERSON, [Seal.]
HENRY MAHLE, [Seal.]

County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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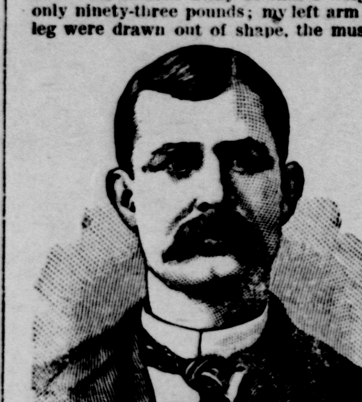


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| GOING NORTH. P. M. | | GOING SOUTH. A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 3:30 | lv-Brainerd-ar | 10:30 |
| 4:12 | lv-Hubert-ar | 9:50 |
| 5:12 | lv-Pine River ar | 8:53 |
| 5:40 | lv-Backus-ar | 8:27 |
| 6:45 | lv-Lothrop-ar | 7:30 |
| 7:15 | ar-Walker-lv | 7:00 |

W. H. BRIMSON, Supt.

## Duluth & Winnipeg R. R.

**W. F. FITCH, Receiver.**

**TIME TABLE.**

| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. |
|---|---|---|
| 11:40 a. m. | ar-Duluth-lv | 3:05 p. m. |
| 10:40 a. m. | ar-Cloquet-lv | 4:05 p. m. |
| 10:04 a. m. | ar-Stony Brook Jct-lv | 4:54 p. m. |
| 9:25 a. m. | ar-Floodwood-lv | 5:32 p. m. |
| 8:48 a. m. | ar-Swan River-lv | 6:10 p. m. |
| 8:12 a. m. | ar-La Prairie-lv | 6:53 p. m. |
| 8:05 a. m. | ar-Grand Rapids-lv | 7:00 p. m. |
| 7:10 a. m. | lv-Deer River-ar | 7:55 p. m. |

Daily Except Sunday.

WM. ORR, G. P. A.,
Duluth, Minn.

(First publication April 10th.)

**Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

To MRS. ANNIE BOHLES.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East 40 feet of Lots 11 and 12, in Block 6, in the Town of East Brainerd, was on the Fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State for the sum of Twenty and 23-100 Dollars, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the Twenty-First day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1889, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, sold by the State of Minnesota, for 135 Dollars and 24 Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of 135 Dollars and 24 Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 31st day of March, 1896, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.] LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

STAPLES has a new postmaster in the person of W. J Flynn.

FIRE at Duluth on Monday did $20,000 damage to the Northern Pacific docks at Rice's Point.

WADENA county will ask to be allowed the privilege of naming the successor to Senator W. P. Allen in the 53rd district, with probable success.

THE state entomologist advises potato growers that it is reasonably certain to be a bad year for potato bugs unless steps are taken early to kill the potatoe beetle in the spring.

THE Fergus Falls Journal says that A. DeLacy Wood, who used to be engaged in the newspaper business at Pelican Rapids, has been sent to the Rochester hospital for—to put it mildly—inebriety.

IT is stated that A. G. Bernard will remove his Grand Rapids Magnet plant to the new town of Walker on B. & N. M. Is it possible that the Herald and Review have made it too hot for Bro. Bernard?

SENATOR HENRY KELLAR, of Stearns county, has gone to Germany, where he may be obliged to remain permanently on account of the death of his father, who leaves vast property interests to be looked after.

THIS is a bad year for democrats, as word comes that in Connecticut even ministers of the gospel are being asked to resign on account of their politics. Grover Cleveland's brother is out of a job and says it is because he was a democrat.

THE Northern Pacific indemnity bill, giving a quarter of a section of government land to all citizens who filed on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands, and lost their claims, without the trouble of homesteading it, has passed the house and will become a law soon. Congressman Towne introduced the bill and secured its passage, and it will be goods news to many people in Northern Minnesota.

THE regulation of bicycle riding is getting to be a matter that cities of importance will have to attend to very strictly if the lives of the pedestrains are valued at anything. Hardly a day passes but that the daily press contains an account of some one with a rib, an arm, or a leg broken by careless scorchers. In Minneapolis on Sunday sixteen riders were arrested for scorching on the sidewalks, and in St. Cloud the foot passengers took the middle of the street.

THE city of Anoka is run on economical principles judging from the following salary list of its city officials: Mayor, $75 per year; aldermen, $40 each; clerk, $150; attorney, $200; treasurer, $150; assessor, $150; chief of police, $40 per month; patrolman, $37 per month; health officer, $50 per year; other members board of health, $25; street commissioner, $1.75 per day while employed; laborers on streets, $1.50 per day for man, and $2.50 for man and team.

MORE acreage will be sown to wheat in Crow Wing county this year than at any other time in the history of the county, the reason being that last fall farmers who had wheat to sell could always get cash, while other products went for little or nothing, and hard work to dispose of the yield at any price. Many thousand bushels of oats were raised here and much of the crop is still in the farmers' graneries waiting for a price which will warrant selling. The prospect for good crops the coming season is very encouraging.

**Keep the City Clean.**

This is the season of the year when every citizen who has the health of the community or the good looks of our fair city at heart, should take especial pains to clean his premises and see that all filth, which will accumulate in alleys during the winter months, is removed. Not only as a sanitary measure is this matter urged, but from a point of view that strangers and visitors who come to our city at this season of the year will have a much better impression of our surroundings if the streets, alleys and yards are neat and tidy, instead of piled with old barrels, empty boxes, unsightly manure piles, and all manner of garbage. There is probably not a city in the Northwest that in years gone bye has been as slack in the matter of allowing garbage and dirt to be dumped into the streets and on vacant lots in the city limits as Brainerd, and the time has come to call a halt. Many people imagine, or seem to, that the streets were made for the special purpose of affording a convenient dumping ground for the refuse matter which comes from their barns, kitchens and premises generally, and while we have city ordinances that are supposed to regulate these matters, they are never strictly enforced. The street commissioner, or some other officer with authority, should be directed to ascertain who the parties are that are filling vacant lots with rubbish and compel them to remove the same to a dumping ground selected by the council; it can very easily be done, and if the public are made to understand that the matter is being strictly looked after the offence will not be committed the second time. There is a great chance for improvement in the cleaning-up line in this city. Will it be looked after?



We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.

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Front Street.



**Interesting Comparative Figures.**

The following tables furnished by the Red Wing Republican will be interesting to many of our readers, as they give a fair idea of our bonded indebtedness in proportion to the assessed valuation and also per inhabitant, as compared with other cities of Minnesota:

With the 1895 census figures as a basis we find that the bonded indebtedness per inhabitant of the Minnesota cities included in the previous statement is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $67 51 |
| South St. Paul | 56 11 |
| Minneapolis | 32 94 |
| Duluth | 32 70 |
| Stillwater | 31 68 |
| Albert Lea | 24 04 |
| Red Wing | 23 82 |
| Winona | 23 05 |
| Crookston | 22 41 |
| Faribault | 21 66 |
| Mankato | 19 41 |
| Fergus Falls | 16 23 |
| Austin | 13 95 |
| Zumbrota | 13 10 |
| Brainerd | 11 36 |
| Northfield | 9 26 |
| Little Falls | 8 20 |

Based likewise on the 1895 census the average ownership of the people of Minnesota cities—were the possessions of the residents therein as shown by the assessed valuations equally divided among them—would be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $774 23 |
| Minneapolis | 704 67 |
| Duluth | 692 00 |
| South St. Paul | 517 78 |
| Winona | 328 54 |
| Mankato | 324 38 |
| Northfield | 289 06 |
| Red Wing | 276 38 |
| Rochester | 275 12 |
| Crookston | 269 93 |
| Brainerd | 246 19 |
| Faribault | 226 49 |
| Albert Lea | 214 72 |
| Fergus Falls | 204 02 |
| Zumbrota | 194 94 |
| Austin | 149 10 |
| Little Falls | 75 23 |

The per centage of the bonded indebtedness, in proportion to the assessed valuation in these cities, is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Lea | 10.8 |
| South St. Paul | 10.8 |
| Fergus Falls | 7.7 |
| Little Falls | 10.8 |
| Faribault | 9.5 |
| Austin | 9.3 |
| Red Wing | 8.6 |
| Crookston | 8.3 |
| St. Paul | 7.7 |
| Winona | 7.1 |
| Zumbrota | 6.7 |
| Mankato | 5.9 |
| Brainerd | 4.8 |
| Duluth | 4.7 |
| Minneapolis | 4.6 |
| Northfield | 3.2 |
| Rochester | 1.1 |



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**Resolutions of Respect.**

Hall of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, W. J. Havill, and while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we mourn with the family of our Brother the loss of a beloved husband and father, a worthy and consistent Odd Fellow and an esteemed citizen. Therefore

RESOLVED, That we extend to his family and friends our sincere condolence and sympathy, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to his family, and also spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and published in the Minneapolis and Brainerd newspapers.

A. E. LOSEY,
A. L. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. WILKINS,
Committee.

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**The Senator's Dress Suit.**

There is a certain senator from a western state who dined with the president one night not long ago. He wore on that evening what he always wears on full dress occasions, a coat made after a design of his own—a coat which combines the elegance of a dress coat with the lines of a cutaway, but is neither one nor the other. When the senator was ready to start for the White House, some busybody bustled up to him and said:

"Why, senator, aren't you going to put on a dress coat?"

The senator drew himself up to his full height.

"What! I dress like a waiter!" he said.—Washington Star.

**Waitresses.**

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The common garden slug has the means of spinning a gelatinous thread by which he can let himself down from dangerous heights.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race. — Phillips Brooks.

## TAX Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the Twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1896, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

### 4th Day of May, A. D., 1896,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

LOUIS TACHE,
[SEAL.] Auditor Crow Wing and Cass Counties Minn.

Dated at Brainerd this 15th of April, A. D. 1896



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**Summons.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Patrick Carey, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the municipal court of the City of Brainerd aforesaid, at a term thereof to be holden on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer to Jerome H. Kelleher in a civil action; should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Jerome H. Kelleher for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Said plaintiff claims $100.00 upon contract and interest thereon from and after July 1894.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, municipal judge at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, this 21st day of April, 1896.

[Seal.] F. A. FARRAR,
Clerk Municipal Court, Brainerd, Minn.

COPY OF GARNISHEE SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, Garnishee.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Garnishee:

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the Municipal Court, of the City of Brainerd, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of April A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and answer, under oath such questions as may be put to you, touching your indebtedness to the said Defendant and touching any property, money or effects of the said Defendant in your possession or under your control.

And if you neglect to appear at the time above specified, or within two hours thereafter, judgment will be rendered againt you for the amount of damages and costs recovered by the plaintiff in the action against the Defendant.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, Municipal Judge, at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid this 2nd day of April, 1896.

{ Municipal Court, Seal, City of Brainerd, Minn. } F. A. FARRAR,
Clerk of Municipal Court.

N. B.—By order of said court the Garnishee proceedings have been continued until May 26th, 1896, 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, copartners as Hunter and Farley, Garnishees.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

To the above named Defendant:

Sir: Take notice that a Garnishee summons of which the foregoing is a true copy, and which is herewith served upon you, was served upon said Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, the Garnishee named therein, by reading the same and delivering a copy thereof at his request to Samuel Hunter, one of the members of the firm of Hunter & Farley, the said Garnishee, at the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, and that at said time and place the said Garnishees were paid in advance the sum of $1.15 their fees for one day's attendance and mileage. That you are hereby required to appear at the place mentioned in said summons and take part in the examination of said garnishees which by order of said court is to take place on the 26th day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. H. WARNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

[First publication April 24th.]

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bertha Theviot and Henry Theviot, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Northern Pacific Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated November 15th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 15th, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book J of Mortgages, on Page 122, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, ($2916.67) Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 67-100 Dollars, besides ($112.71) One Hundred Twelve and 71-100 Dollars, taxes paid by the Mortgagee May 6th, 1895, with ($11) Eleven Dollars interest, and ($78) Seventy-Eight Dollars, insurance paid by the Mortgagee, with ($8) Eight Dollars interest, making in all ($3126.38) Three Thousand and One Hundred Twenty-Six and 38-100 Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including Seventy-Five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Eleven [11], of Block number Forty-One [41], in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated April 22nd, 1896.

**For the General Conference.**

of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O., May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three excellent through trains, leaving Chicago at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m. Further particulars cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

## NOTICE —OF— Special Election.

**To the County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota:**

The undersigned petitioners respectfully petition that the said commissioners will appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon the lands hereinafter described, may vote for or against incorporating the following described territory, to-wit:

Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30) west, beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-One (31), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), and the Northeast corner of Section Six (6), Town One Hundred and Forty (140), Range Thirty (30), and running West One (1) mile on town line between Towns One Hundred and Forty (140) and One Hundred and Forty-One (141), thence North on range line between Ranges Thirty (30) and Thirty-One (31), Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence East on Section line between Section Nineteen (19) and Section Thirty (30), One (1) mile, to the Northeast corner of Section Thirty (30), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence South on section line between Sections Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), and Sections Thirty-One (31) and Thirty-Two (32), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), to starting point, containing One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (1280) Acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey. The name of the proposed village shall be Lothrop, and the actual number of persons residing within said described limit is 200, which have been ascertained by W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, and your petitioners will forever pray.

| NAMES. | NAMES. |
|---|---|
| P. Denis, | E. Britton, |
| H. D. Austin, | Chas. Clarke, |
| Rudolf Baehm, | Amos Warring, |
| Ed. Peterson, | H. Thomas, |
| Robt. Stine, | C. Croff, |
| A. J. Wilson, | R. Pipkin, |
| Nick Thienes, | John Darsey, |
| John Binley, | John Lynch, |
| Clarence Root, | Chas. McCauley, |
| Mark Plimmer, | Joe Dumas, |
| Mike Black, | Dan Regan, |
| Fred Brown, | Andy Brennan, |
| Dan McKenna, | C. Chorlebis, |
| Albert Johnson, | John Nelson, |
| Charley Hanson, | Simon Johansen, |
| H. W. Dodge, | John Hanson, |
| O. J. Brostrom, | Harry Throckmortin, |
| R. Holland, | Sam Hatfield, |
| R. W. Boss, | J. E. Mockle, |
| E. C. Strong, | John Powers, |
| Mike Slattery, | David R. Roberts, |
| Wm. Lehmann, | John Jones, |
| Geo. Wilson, | C. D. Green, |
| Fred Dibble, | A. H. Houlihan, |
| John Clark, | John Maxwell, |
| Jep. Thompson, | Chas. Pool, |
| P. J. Gillen, | M. J. McNicholas, |
| H. McGraw, | Samuel Hunter, |
| Oliver Olaim, | D. Collins, |
| J. McMertrie, | J. O. Cowan, |
| Henry Nedde, | Thos. Tedford, |
| Wm. Evans, | Mike Schieber, |
| Andy Vanderburg, | Dave Halsted, |
| Charley Pettie, | Ole Petterson, |
| Henry Preston, | J. Brown, |
| Victor Ogleman, | A. Anderson, |
| Ira Towers, | Wm. Fisher, |
| John Munro, | James Parker, |
| Ed. Corrigan, | L. E. Evans, |
| Dick McMahan, | James McGarvey, |
| Andrew Jackson, | Andy Wesley, |
| H. H. Ova, | H. Mansfield, |
| Dan'l Turm, | Pat Stenberg, |
| M. C. Pogor, | Frank Lane, |
| G. W. Goodson, | B. Simord, |
| John Donaldson, | J. McNicols, |
| Henry Berg, | Dan McDonald, |
| W. H. O'brien, | O. L. David, |
| G. F. Young, | J. Higgins, |
| Gust Dobney, | David Lemer, |
| William Moore, | P. Finlayson, |
| F. W. Rollins, | F. W. Brown, |
| Wm. Miller, | Tom Jones, |
| John Hendricks, | Fred Long, |
| Geo. Standey, | Bert Parker, |
| B. B. Bartlett, | Chas Jolliff, |
| W. J. Bain, | James Bain, |
| F. S. Kingston, | John Gillir, |

Herbert A. Warring.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass. } ss

W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that they are signers of the foregoing petition, and that all the facts therein stated are true, and that the number of inhabitants now actually residing on said described premises are Two Hundred (200), the same being duly ascertained by Peter Denis, and further these deponents said not.

P. DENIS, [Seal.]
W. J. BAIN, [Seal.]
J. O. COWAN, [Seal.]

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1896.

W. S. MEGQUIER, [Seal.]
Notary Public.

Lothrop, Cass County, Minnesota.

**RESOLUTION of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners Regarding the Proposed Village of Lothrop as Acted Upon April 7th, 1896:**

RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to which the County of Cass, in said State, is attached for record and judicial purposes, that James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff, residents of the proposed Village of Lothrop, and County of Cass, be, and are hereby appointed, to act as inspectors at a meeting to be held in the building used as a School House, in said proposed Village of Lothrop, on Monday, May the 11th, 1896, for the purpose of voting on the proposed incorporation of said Village.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

**To the Legal Voters of the Above Described Territory in the county of Cass and State of Minnesota:**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Monday, May 11th, 1896, in the building used as a School House, in the proposed Village of Lothrop, situate within said described territory, for the purpose of voting for or against incorporating said territory as a Village, and that we hereby appoint James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff to preside and act as inspectors of election.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1896.

JOEL SMITH, [Seal.]
HARRY PATTERSON, [Seal.]
HENRY MAHLE, [Seal.]

County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.



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**Brainerd Dispatch..**

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Instruction in Russian is to be one of the courses in Harvard hereafter. It will be a handy language to know when the railway route to Europe is opened by way of Alaska and Siberia.

Gen. Weyler has succeeded in holding the fortified large towns that Campos turned over to him, and this is a full statement of his military achievements up to date.

They are passing sumptuary laws in San Francisco. The street car conductors in that city must not wear colored shirts, collars and cuffs, and must wear white ditto while on duty.

A proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess made 3,500 years ago has been discovered in the British museum. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is not only the oldest, but the most substantial love-letter in existence.

There are over 3,000 public libraries, with over 1,000 volumes each in this country, containing an aggregate of 50,000,000 books. The fact that the list grows rapidly may be mentioned with pardonable pride.

In the south of Ireland there still survives the old custom of "chalking" the young men and women who remain unmarried after Shrovetide, the usual time for weddings being Christmas and Ash Wednesday.

As it is evident that the institution is to be a feature of civilized governments, at least until some better method is devised, cannot we find a more euphonious term for it than electrocution?

Hochspannungsakkumulatorenbatterie ! ! This euphonious word is the latest verbal compound of the German electrical scientists. It means a battery of accumulators whose voltage is high.

Through the improvement of the Lower Danube large ships will soon be able to ascend the river to Vienna. The waterways of the world will cut an important figure in the improvements o fthe next century.

A new railway sleeping car evolved in England is fifty-two feet long and nine feet wide, with rooms containing books and other comforts for each passenger. The English have been slow to adopt sleeping cars ,but they can now be happy as they whirl along in their mahogany four-posters.

The latest rainmaker fires his chemicals into the clouds from a long-range gun, and says that by this plan he can furnish showers to order at $6 apiece. Probably there is a meter connected with the process, so that a good, soaking rain would come to about $6,000.

Hopkins county (Ky) is experiencing a notable religious revival under the preaching of a woman evangelist, Mrs. Munn of Madisonville. In a five weeks 'tour of the county Mrs. Munn preached sixty sermons with 119 conversions.

Asbestos is a mineral compound of silicate of magnesia, silicate of lime and protoxide of iron and maganese. It exists in vast quantities in the United States, in various parts of Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Corsica and the Tyrol.

If report speaks truly, Tesla talked five miles through a mountain recently, and expects soon to be able to send a message by way of the interior of the earth. The idea of such achievements is no longer received with skepticism. If they come they excite curiosity ,but not surprise.

One of the unpleasant facts for France connected with its stationary population is the increasing pressure of foreigners upon its frontier provinces. Thousands of Germans, Italians and Swiss emigrate across the border to take the places once filled by Frenchmen.

England has finally concluded to put into practice the rules of the road at sea which were formulated by the maratime congress some years ago, with her co-operation, and to which she gave her assent at the time. Her action in regard to this matter has been as fickle as that of a child.

The Turkish government announces, in effect, that it will not expel the missionaries from Armenia so long as they behave themselves. But the missionaries will not feel themselves any more secure after this assurance than they were before, because, in the eyes of the sublime porte ,the teaching of Christianity is the rankest misbehavior.

The statement that prosperity is increasing and the agitation of unrest dying out in Ireland is no less gratifying than surprising. It upsets preconceived opinions that such a thing could not happen under a tory administration; but Ireland and the rest of the world will be none the less thankful on that account.

The troops of civilized nations may profitably take lessons in effective fighting from the Abyssinians and Matabeles. The latter, according to recent African advices have just defeated a British force under Capt. Brand. In this fight the Maxim gun, as is generally the case, proved a disappointment, the Matabeles readily disabling it with a well-directed fire from their rifles.

Poplar trees, which are known to be good conductors of electricity, have been recommended as lightning rods, for which purpose they must be planted near buildings. A German professor, quoted in the Electrical World, decides that trees thus planted enhance the danger, as the lightning is apt to jump from the trees to the house. The danger is very great when the distance is less than 6.5 feet.

Dr. A. C. Amundson of Camridge, Wis., has been tendered the position of government physician at Teller, Rein Deer Station, near Bering Straits, Alaska, a new colony which has been established by the government for the purpose of importing reindeer from Russia and domesticating them. The nearest physician to the place is located 800 miles distant. The doctor will not accept.

# THE NEWS RESUME.

## DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.**

### The Nation's Capital.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the 150th anniversary of the founding of Princeton college.

A Chicago seed firm has preferred charges against Secretary Morton in connection with the award of contracts. In the same connection Iowa parties have sued him for libel.

United States Consul Hammond, at Budapest, transmitted to the state department an interesting report upon the millenial exhibit at that place to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Hungary.

### People Talked About.

M. Tricoupis, formerly premier of Greece, is dead, at the age of sixty-four years.

Miss Eva Booth, youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

Louis Benziger, founder of the American Catholic publishing house of Benziger Brothers, died of pneumonia on Staten Island, N. Y. He was born in Switzerland more than sixty years ago.

### Accidental Happenings.

At Detroit, Mich., fire destroyed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision company. The total loss is placed between $85,000 and $90,000.

The Central school building at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire recently. It was built in 1866 at a cost of $90,000.

Bertha Dakin, eleven years old, and Alice Grant, two years old, grandchildren of Nelson Bishop, with whom they lived, were burned to death in their bed. Mr. Bishop managed to escape after being seriously burned.

An explosion has taken place in a colliery at Willington, Eng. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed that eighteen persons in all will lose their lives through the disaster.

By a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconade bridge of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, Mo., at midnight, four tramps were more or less hurt and one span of the bridge torn down.

The steamer Willapa from Alaska brings news of a terrible explosion in the new tunnel between the Treadwell and Mexican mines, which occurred on Friday afternoon, April 3. Four men were badly injured and were so horribly mutilated that they died in agony.

By the explosion of a convertor at the works of the American Glucose company at Peoria, Ill., this morning John Hoey and a man named Burns were instantly killed. John Wilson, Matt Connolly and John Dooley were badly injured.

### Crimes and Criminals.

Davies, the Peru bank wrecker, recently captured in New York, broke jail at Winterset, Iowa.

It is reported that the late Paul Schulze of Tacoma robbed a St. Paul syndicate of $600,000.

Charles Lewis, author of "Valentine's Christmas," a curtain-raiser used by Sol Smith Russell, committed suicide at Danville, Ill.

John Tyler Cooper, grandson of ex-President Tyler, was indicted in Atlanta, Ga., by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds.

L. C. Rissler, a sewing machine agent, who was sandbagged in Ottumwa, Iowa, several months ago, has become insane, and was removed to the asylum at Mount Pleasant.

Romulus Cottrell, alias John Smith, despite his written confession of the murder of the Stone family at Tallmadge, Ohio, has entered a plea of not guilty.

John Rapp, a dog-catcher of St. Louis, who murdered John Hopner, aged sixteen, whom he claims threw a stone at him, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, committed suicide at Xenia, Ohio, by cutting his throat, when told to get ready to go to Columbus to hang.

Fulton W. Worcester, lumber dealer and leading citizen of Whitehall, Ill., was shot twice with a revolver by a burglar in his bed chamber. The burglar then jumped out of the window and escaped.

At Madisonville, Ky., recently ,a negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife for some time, slipped into her home and, after beating her in a terrible manner, shot her to death.

Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven (Kas.) New Era was mortally wounded in a shooting affray between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News.

Agris Anderson has been arrested at Glenwood Springs, Col., on a charge of exploding a charge of giant powder under the residence of James W. Ross. The house was totally destroyed, but the family of three escaped death.

Oran Poindexter, a lad twelve years of age, was arrested at his home, four miles north of Coburg, Or., and was brought to Eugene, on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, who lives on a farm farm adjoining that of the Poindexters.

Fredereick Merritt shot and killed his wife in her bed room, at their home in Brooklyn. Then, standing before a mirror in an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous in both instances. Jealousy prompted the crime.

### Foreign Gossip.

The Ontario marine department has been advised that the bark Elsie, stranded near Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to the water's edge.

Prof. Quidde has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Munich, after having been convicted of lese majeste.

Mr. Belley, M. P., is authority for the statement that before entering the next political campaign, Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada, will enter the Roman Catholic communion.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been suffering for several days from fever, is now much better. He proposes to march to Buluwayo with the column of troops intended for the relief of that place.

Count Von Lamberg and Princess Dorothea von Hohenlohe, the youngest daughter of Prince Constantine von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, were married at Vienna.

The prizes to the winners in the Olympian games will be branches from the olive trees at Olympia (as was the ancient custom.) The intention of bestowing silver wreaths has been abandoned.

A nurse who had been one of the palace attendants since the birth of the crown prince of Greece, in 1868, died in Athens, and the king and the princess attended the funeral. They were deeply affected.

Baron von Eckardstein, military attache of the Germany embassy at London, was married to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple of St. Albans Abbey, at London. The bishop of St. Albans officiated.

A collision occurred at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, between two torpedo boats which were being tried by the government officials in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sank and five persons were drowned.

The Venezuelan warship Rivas, with troops on board, under the command of Gen. Paredas, has sailed from Guayara, Venezuela. The vessel steered an easterly course. Her commander has sealed orders. The sailing of the warship is regarded as significant.

At Paris, Prince Sagan has challenged M. Hermant, author of the play, "Lamente." It is said that the trouble grows out of personal reflections contained in the play, and that Prince Sagan took exceptions to the comments made in this connection.

The Paris Evenment learns, it says, that, in view of possible events in the Soudan, orders have been issued to increase the supplies and the armaments of the French military posts in South Algeria, Tunis, Senegal and Timbuctoo.

Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed the Order of the Golden Fleece upon the German imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and Emperor William has decorated Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, with the Order of the Black Eagle.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times says that the new land bill has been received by the anti-Parnellite press there with disfavor, but in a less hostile spirit than might have been expected. The Unionist journals, on the other hand, accord the new measure a friendly reception.

Patrick O'Brien has called the attention of the British postmaster general to the delay and inconvenience which are likely to be caused by the new regulation at the Washington postoffice department that all newspapers shall be forwarded to Great Britain in American ships unless otherwise speciled.

### Otherwise.

Judge Joseph H. Blair of Omaha has accepted an appointment as attorney for the receivers of the Union Pacific for the State of Idaho.

A singular phenomenon was a shower in Lander, Wyo. recently. First red and then yellow clay fell, followed a little later by almost black mud.

Gov. Drake of Iowa has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the second Tuesday in January, 1897.

The three special trains bearing the 400 members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association arrived safely at Los Angeles, Cal.

The national convention of the Alliance of Cooks and Waiters, in session at Cincinnati, devoted its time to a complete change of its constitution.

The aseptolin cure for consumption has been tried on three convicts in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary with remarkable success.

D. J. Flynn, traveling pessenger agent of the Rock Island road for Colorado and Utah, died at Denver of pneumonia. He was thirty-three years of age.

At the African Methodist conference at Richmond, Va., Bishop Gaines served notice on candidates that he would ordain no minister who drank whisky, chewed tobacco or smoked cigars.

Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, says that he is not a candidate.

The reorganization committee of the Oregon Short Line railway announce that 90 per cent of the bonds and a majority of the stock have assented to the plan.

The secretary of the national legislative committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. has been in Washington for several days in the interests of the bills now before congress for the restriction of immigration.

The congressional conference for the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania congressional district, comprising McKean, Warren, Venango and Cameron counties, met to-day. Charles W. Stone was nominated for congress.

The suspension of W. B. Wheeler & Co. has been announced on the New York stock exchange. The firm had no contracts outstanding on the exchange, and its suspension is regarded as unimportant.

The annual dog show of the Philadelphia Kennel club opened to-day with every promise of success. Some of the most famous prize winners in the country are on exhibition and the competition for the prizes is keen.

The national convention of cooks and waiters adjourned at Cincinnati to meet at Detroit Sept. 28. It was found necessary to have two sessions this year, because many are now engaged making summer contracts and are unable to attend the convention.

At Max Meadows, Va., the negroes employed at a furnace struck for higher wages. They resorted to riotous conduct during the night and kept it up all day. Considerable property was destroyed. The civil authorities shot and killed one of the strikers and wounded another.

A secret meeting of the steel and rod manufacturers of the country was held at Cleveland for the purpose of effecting a general pooling of interests. The meeting adjourned after an all-day session without having reached an agreement and most of the manufacturers left for home.

While the friends of Clara Heppenstall were gathered in her home at Freehold, N. J., talking of her life and of her death on the day before, they were startled by a shriek coming from the room where the body had been laid out. They found her sitting up in her coffin, and later she partially recovered consciousness.

## LORD DUFFERIN'S CURIOS.

**A Fine Collection Gathered from Burmah and India.**

"In addition to the Burmese and Indian curios,Lord Dufferin has a very large collection stored in Clandeboye; of these there is quite an armory of Burmese weapons, beautifully carved bronze guns, small cannons, and curious gilded standards, with the favorite Burmese crowing cocks occupying the place where our Western eyes are accustomed to see the eagle. These trophies of rather barbaric splendor are, however, less interesting to many of us (unless, indeed, Lord Dufferin is present to act as showman, when everything is invested with a fresh charm by his lordship's delightful descriptions) than some of the other art treasures scattered about the home of the Dufferin family. On the great staircase, in a position where it must arrest the attention of everyone, is a fan painted by Princess Louise, and presented to the Marchionessof Dufferin by the royal artist. The subject of the painting is a skating party in Canada, very delicately and brightly colored, and so animated in effect as to suggest a sketch taken on the spot. The one-legged effect of so many skating pictures is avoided by the introduction of children's figures in picturesque Canadian skating costume.

"Lady Dufferin's boudoir is a perfect marvel of tasteful and brilliant coloring, every portion of wall and ceiling bein painted in soft French shades of pink and green, blue and gold, with panels of terra cotta, all executed in accordance with the taste of Lord Dufferin, who is a great lover of colors, and seems to be just a little French in his predilections. At the head of the grand staircase is a large painting of those three beautiful Sheridan girls that is enough to send any modern woman into fits of downright despair,so lovely are the faces of these exquisite sisters. There are no such eyes as those nowadays, Irish eyes of the deepet blue, with such heavy black eyelashes, and their long dark ringlets that would go far to spoil a style of good looks less perfect than theirs. There is also a very interesting portrait of the present marchioness in the costume of white satin worn by her at the celebration of her silver wedding at Simla."—Modern Society.

### Out of Business Hours.

"What is all that row about in the dining-room?" asked the dime museum manager with some irritation.

"It do be the glass eater, sor," said the Zulu Chieftain. "He says th' cook give him a cracked toombler an' he cut his toong an it."Cincinnati Tribune.

### What They Are Saying.

Miss Frostique—I would never get married on leap year because everybody would say that I had done the proposing."

Miss Caustique—Don't let that deter you. They will say that anyway.—Truth.

# WAR IN LOUISIANA

## OPPOSING POLITICAL FACTIONS MAY ANNIHILATE EACH OTHER.

**Two Hundred and Fifty Men, Armed With Winchesters, Surround Opelousas and Expect to Capture the Court House—Their Opponents Also Arm Themselves, and a Conflict Is Momentarily Expected.**

Opelousas, La., April 22.—Five hundred men of both parties are on the move and a desperate conflict is expected at any time. Over 250 regulars armed with Winchesters have surrounded the town and their ostensible object is the capture of the court house. On the vote of the Opelousas ward depends their success or defeat in the parish and they are concentrating their efforts here. They realize that if a full vote is polled the combine will win. The report came to Opelousas early this morning that the regulars were assembling at the Bellevue road bridge, three miles south of town. Later arrivals from the country reported that 200 men on horseback and armed with Winchesters, shotguns and pistols were gathered there and planning the invasion of the town. Upon the receipt of this news, the combine people, or anti-regulars began to assemble around the court house square armed to the teeth and prepared to resist the invasion. The sheriff was in town when the news first arrived, but he did not attempt to go and disband the armed body of men. District Judge W. C. Perrault rode out to the camp of the regulars and endeavored by persuasion to get them to disband, but his efforts availed nothing. Dioneds Durie, a leading planter, C. M. Hark, clerk of the district court, and five or six friends were in front of Durie's house. "I was under a tree with my children," said Durie. "Suddenly thirty regulators, led by one Reed, passed my house. They stopped behind a clump of trees and I went out in the field to see what they were doing. When near them they fired six shots at me. My friends came to my assistance and we returned ten or twelve shots. We then laid down and the regulators fired fully fifty shots at us, shooting my horse in two places. Half of them then ran away, the others remaining behind in a group and appeared to be helping some one on a horse. I do not know whether we hit any of them or not. We sent word to town for reinforcements, but when the boys came the regulators were out of sight."

Mr. Thompson corroborated Mr. Durie's story. It is rumored that two regulators were shot and one killed. Impossible to verify the rumors.

### Resting Over Night.

Armed squads are on duty at every road entering the place and the court house is a perfect arsenal. The Washington, La., boys, thirty strong, who came down to fight with citizens against the regulators, have hurried home. A courier brings news that Washington is being surrounded and that the regulators are creating consternation among the inhabitants of Belleaire Save. All day long there has not been a state or parish officer, not even a constable in town. It is impossible for a town to be in a more martial state. It is believed now that the regulators will not come into town until morning. There is 150 armed men waiting for them. The district attorney has sent word that his regulators will enter town to-morrow and that he has twenty Winchesters at his back to say: "No negro shall vote."

If ever a situation demanded the presence of militia the situation in this city demands it. The anti-regulators declare they will hold the court house if it shall run in blood. The regulators have moved back a mile or two in the country from King bridge.

The trouble grew out of the effort on the part of white Democrats to prevent registration of the negroes. A military company was sent there and the negro men were registered. They are in the majority and the movement of the regulators now is intended to prevent the negroes from voting.

### Claimed by Spaniards.

Havana, April 21.—During recent engagements between the Spanish under Gen. Fortin, this province, and the insurgents, the latter admit having lost 82 killed and 175 wounded. Reports received here from Lecrete's band of insurgents show a demoralized condition of things. It is said Lecrete is frequently intoxicated, and that of twenty American members of an expedition from the United States which recently joined him, five have been killed and the rest are disgusted. They say they have been deceived; that there is no war; that there is no fighting, and that they are living in swamps without clothing, compelled to eat bad food; that the agreements entered into with them have not been carried out, and that they are without leaders to lead them to victory.

### Jockey Killed.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The first fatal accident on the new Queen City Jockey club's course occurred in the third race at Newport to-day. The race was at a mile with eleven starters. Jockey Joe Foster, of the Ireland Bros.' stable, was on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In making the turn at the first quarter Tin Horn was jammed into the fence and the boy fell under him. Foster was carried to one of the stables and afterward to the hospital, where he died later. He was about twenty years of age and lived at Nashville.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Foreman, N. D., April 22.—Joseph Gettel, a farmer living in Highland township, left his home on Sunday, April 12, for Forman, on foot, and has not been seen or heard of by his friends since. He is a one-armed man, about sixty years old, and had considerable money on his person. Foul play is feared by his friends.

Navigation on Lake Champlain opened to-day, the steamer Chateaugay crossing from Burlington to Plattsmouth.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—Some three weeks ago a well known young lady, Miss Bounda Peterson, who has been a domestic for a number of years in the family of C. Madson, a reputable business man of East Grand Forks, mysteriously disappeared from her home, since which nothing has been seen or heard of her. Mr. Madson's family, with whom she has been for the past five years, esteem her highly, and are greatly exercised on account of her sudden and mysterious disappearance. She had collected about $100 which it is known she had on her person. Foul play is suspected, and every effort is being made to discover the cause of her disappearance.

### Afraid to Tell.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special.—A criminal warrant was issued to-day by the district attorney, on complaint of Henry Dunn of Garden Valley, charging Frank Miller with raping his 12-year-old daughter. The crime was committed on the 24th day of January last. Owing to Miller's threatening the life of the child if she revealed his criminality, the matter was kept a secret until recently. Under the statutes of Wisconsin, a conviction carries a penalty of from five to thirty-five years in state prison.

### Confident of Acquittal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special.—The hearing of Charles and Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, accused of the brutal murder of John T. Lamborn at Fall Leaf Feb. 17, was begun to-day. Detective Charles Schaeffer of Kansas City, who worked up the evidence against the accused and caused their arrest, failed to appear. The county attorney has relied on Schaeffer to produce the evidence to convict. The prisoners and their attorneys are confident of acquittal.

## CUBAN HOME RULE.

**Spain Will Give the Islanders a Little Sop.**

Washington, April 22.—The Spanish government, within the next four weeks, will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event it is beyond question that this important move is assured. This promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature.

The law, which will be put into effect, was signed by the queen regent of Spain March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba, and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, and the other as the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions. The details of the reform projects were published at the time of their adoption by the Spanish cortes in 1895.

### Murders by Spain.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: If Gen. Maceo succeeds in crossing the eighteen-mile barrier in spite of the 50,000 Spanish regulars pressing him on all sides, Gen. Weyler must confess as Gen. Campos did, that the campaign is a failure and that Spain cannot end this war by her own unaided forces. The rebel general has sent word to his rebel friends in Havana that he will break through the trocha when he is ready and that with the first shower of rainfall the captain general's plans will crumble. It is certain that Gen. Maceo has some sure means of suddenly assembling his roving bands on this side of the trocha; some say by means of colored paper balloons, and others by messages. There is a growing belief here that if Gen. Weyler is out-maneuvered now Spain will presently welcome the friendly mediation of the United States. Even among the Spaniards here there is this feeling.

Prisoners of war are condemned to death as incendiaries without proof of actual guilt. Evidence that a rebel soldier belonged to a column of the enemy which burned property is sufficient to insure his death. A prisoner's conviction depends on whether he joined an offending band before or after the incendiarism occurred. It is said that nearly a hundred prisoners will be shot as incendiaries within a few days.

## AN A. P. A. FIGHT.

**It Will Be Waged Against Gov. McKinley.**

Cincinnati, April 22. — Since last Thursday there has been here a secret national meeting of the supreme officers and national executive board of the A. P. A. Members have not registered at hotels, in fact many of them have stopped at boarding houses. Among those present are Supreme President W. H. Traynor, Toledo; Supreme Secretary C. G. Beatty, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer M. L. Ryan, Chicago; National Executive Committeeman T. L. Thompson, Omaha, and many others. Officers from Ohio and other states will arrive to-morrow. The purpose is confessedly political and hostile to McKinley for president. Secrecy will be removed in a day or two.

Judge J. H. D. Stevens of St. Louis, chairman of the national advisory committee and chairman of the propaganda and campaign committee, issued a circular to-day to correct some "misstatements in the press," the substance of which is:

First—The hostility of the order to McKinley is not against the man but against him for his antipathy to the order, shown in his appointments while governor.

Second—The order does not oppose McKinley in the personal interest of any other candidate. It fights no man because of his religion.

Third—The order made every effort consistent with manhood to reach McKinley without success.

Fourth—Congressman Grosvenor's denial that he refused to see the A. P. A. committee and that he virtually insulted it is untrue.

Fifth—All statements of Congressman Linton's withdrawal from the candidacy at St. Louis are unauthorized and were sent out by enemies of the A. P. A. to defeat its aim.

Sixth—Mr. Linton is neither directing any movement for his nomination at St. Louis nor making a personal effort in that direction. On the contrary the A. P. A., recognizing him as their leader, and knowing him to be too good an American to refuse to do what the patriotic citizens of this country request of him, have taken him as their candidate before the St. Louis convention. All statements on this matter not signed by members of the committee are untrustworthy.

Seventh—Every statement made by this board and committee about the records of various candidates will be in the form of affidavits.

Charles Husche of Chicago, manufacturer of picture frames and mouldings, assigned to-day.

### Dying From Morphine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 22. — Kitty Deland, an attache of the Green Front dance hall, took 45 grains of morphine Saturday and is dying. She had a quarrel and in a fit of despondency swallowed the morphine, enough, it is said to kill several people. The excessive dose made her sick.

Steamers full of German troops are passing Zanzibar daily on their way to Tanga, German East Africa. It is supposed that trouble is expected with the insurgent Chief Nbarukaziz.

### Seeking Retaliation.

New York, Special.—Charles C. Bovey and John Crosby of Minneapolis, representing the National Millers' association, are in this city. They say the flour importers of London are greatly exercised over what they hold to be a discrimination against American flour. Flour from America enters London docks, and is subjected to a landing charge of 18 cents per ton. French flour and American wheat escape this charge. Parliament has enacted that no charge whatsoever shall be made on goods landing at these docks, but the steamship companies, it is stated, issue to American millers a bill of lading containing a clause subjecting the flour to the 18-cent charge per ton. In this way the miller contracts himself out of the laws of parliament, and be must pay the tax. Furthermore, the dock companies, it is stated, propose now to increase the tax of landing materially. With these facts in view, Messrs. Bovey and Crosby have been in Washington,where they have presented to a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee that the American flour product is subjected to charges in controversion of English law, and which they have urged may be abated through retaliatory legislation here.

### Robbed the Mails.

Lancaster, Pa., Special Tel.—Harry Gainer, aged 19 years, employed by a livery firm which has the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and the Pennsylvania railroad station, was arrested to-day for robbing the mails. He confessed his guilt.

### Heavy Loss by Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Special Tel.—Chandler, the county seat of Lincoln county, has suffered great loss by fire, which burned the postoffice and nearly all the business portion of the town. The loss is not known.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

**Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.**

A thirteen-year-old boy had his foot cut off by a railroad train at St. Paul.

Winona old settlers will have a reunion June 13.

The jury in the Freund murder case at Fairmont disagreed.

Jack Pierce was struck by a falling tree at Park Rapids and killed.

The presbytery of Mankato has just closed an interesting session at Tracy.

State Auditor Dunn has issued a circular to assessors urging vigilance in discovering taxable property.

The Anoka-Hastings contest over the fourth insane hospital will be carried to the supreme court.

An examination of candidates for West Point was held at Winona recently.

The Cannon Valley G. A. R. encampment will be held at Northfield in June.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that seeding is in full operation.

Ole Olson was brought to Red Wing from Hay Creek, and given thirty days in jail for stealing grain.

Highwaymen held up Dr. McMahon at Duluth and relieved him of his valuables.

Prof. Thomas Casey has been reelected principal of the Red Lake Falls schools.

Thomas Ryan, a brakeman, was stabbed in the arm at Maiden Rock by a tramp. The tramp was captured and placed in jail.

The Filmore county poor farm buildings at Amhurst were burned recently. Loss 3,000 ;insured for $2,000. No one was injured.

Some tramps broke into Osenburgh's clothing store at Alden and helped themselves to three suits of clothes, valued at $50. No clue to the thieves.

John Kreitzer, while duck hunting at Mud Lake, near Waterville, was seriously injured by the bursting of his gun.

Frank A. Seymour of St. Paul purchased the Winona General Electric company's property and also the Winona city railway.

The St. Louis river is on the rampage, and many families living on the low lands near Duluth have been obliged to abandon their homes.

At Lake Crystal the town board voted to put license up from $500 to $850. The saloons all closed. Saloonkeepers say they will not take out license at that figure.

J. Wegler, cigar manufacturer of St. Cloud, charged with attempting to rape Emily Smith, aged twelve years, was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds.

The Fillmore county poor house, situated two miles from Lenora, was burned to the ground. No one was injured, but the building was a total loss.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific collided near Winona recently. Both engines were derailed and badly injured, but nobody was hurt.

Andrew Boehmar, a bartender in Tom Stay's saloon, committed suicide at Montevideo by shooting himself through the chest. He leaves a wife and several small children.

A large building in Merritt, owned by Thomas Asbjornson of Minneapolis, and occupied by his brother, Iver Asbjornson, was consumed by fire. John Hedelberg, a boarder, lately from Tower, lost his life.

The Sauk Center city council met and organized. J. W. Ward was elected president and A. E. Irwin vice president. Fred Cooper is clerk. The mayor's appointments were all confirmed.

Elizabeth Trowbridge, who was murdered at Elgin, Ill., by Miss Linnett, who afterwards committed suicide, was the daughter of Seth Trowbridge of Madelia, and a most estimable young lady.

The board of county commissioners of Pine county are examining a petition filed by Hinckley people in regard to moving the county seat from here to Hinckley. Everything so far is in favor of Pine City.

Fifteen subpoenas were served on as many citizens of Spring Valley, to appear before the grand jury at Preston as witnesses in evidence against the drug stores and two of the blind pigs for selling liquor without license.

Reports from Echo says: The grain in this section of the country that was sown before the big snow storm is up about an inch, and is doing fine. The farmers report the grain stooling well and look for a big crop. The farmers have begun seeding in earnest.

The Red Lake Milling company's five-hundred-barrel flour mill plant at Red Lake Falls, was sold to F. A. Gooding of Duluth. It was one of the first plants in the Northwest, with saw mill in connection. Consideration, $50,000.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific, near Sawyer, seventeen miles from Duluth, sending fifteen cars of wheat in a badly-demoralized condition, into the ditch. The wreck was caused by a washout, the existence of which was not known. The engine and six cars passed over safely.

Jacob Mowery, a well known resident of Winona for the past forty years and a member of Winona's first city council, committed suicide in an outhouse by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Mowery was sixty-eight years of age. Despondency was the cause of the deed.

The new St. Cloud city council met and elected officers for the ensuing year. John A. Wimmer was elected president over George W. Stewart. Frank A. Smith, who has acted as city engineer for years, will be succeeded by Samuel Schute. George A. Junk is city physician and Charles F. Wheeler is chief of police. M. D. Taylor was re-elected city attorney.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Le Sueur. From papers in his pockets it appears that he had worked for the St. Paul Barrel company as engineer, and that his name was William Madden. It was learned that a William Madden of Jessenland, Sibley county, had not been heard from for about two months and it is supposed they are the same.

### Air and Sunshine.

The skin owes its beauty to the nerves which control the fine blood vessels of the surface, whose work lends glow and clearness to the face. The nerves, in turn, owe their sensitiveness to the air, which is our chief nutriment ,inhaled by gallons hourly, and it should be pure and invigorating. When the nerves are deadened by close air the fine muscles lose their tone ,the tissue of the face shrinks, and these shrinkages become wrinkles. So, let the sunshine and air into the house, even at the expense of carpets and furniture.

### Locomotives in the World.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at preset running on the earth: Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Afica 700. In Europe, Great Britain and Ireland take premier positions with 17,000 engines, Germany has 15,000, France 11,000, Austro-Hungary, the second largest continental country, has 5,000.

### A Mystery.

"I can't really understand," said the fond mother of the photographer, "why you should insist on charging double for photographing the baby, when the grasping street-car corporation lets him ride free."—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Biped Characteristic.

"What are those birds chattering so about?" she asked, as she opened the window.

"I suppose," responded the husband, who is organist in a church, "that the feathered choir is having the usual misunderstanding."—Washington Star.

## PRIZES FOR WOMEN.

**Their Department Will Be a State Fair Feature.**

St. Paul, April 21.—For a number of years the woman's department at the state fair, consisting of a display of plain and fancy needlework, paintings and embroideries, jellies, preserves and other food products, had an assigned space in the exposition building. Last year the experiment was tried of placing this department in a separate building, of which it occupied one-fourth. This was so successful and attracted such general interest that this year the board of managers has assigned the entire space of one of the largest buildings on the grounds to the woman's department, with the expectation that even this will scarcely be adequate for the display of woman's work, so rapid has been the increase of interest of the women of this state in this department. The building assigned to this display is in the most accessible part of the grounds, between the grand stand and the horticultural department in the exposition building, and the fair management feels confident that the ample provisions made will arouse a still further interest of the women of Minnesota in the display of the resources of the state.

The fine arts department will also be in the same building. This will be in experienced hands, as will also the department of food products and textile fabrics. Last year a great many beautiful paintings and embroideries were on exhibition, but so numerous were the entries that they were unduly crowded into the space assigned to them. This year with four times the space, there will be ample opportunity for displaying them to the utmost advantage.

## PIONEERS DEAD.

**Three Old Residents of St. Paul Pass Away.**

St. Paul, April 21.—Three pioneer of St. Paul passed away yesterday. They were W. F. Dieter, Marshall Sherman and Adam H. Lohlker. All were substantial and respected business men and contributed materially to the advancement of the city. W. F. Dieter was born in Saxony, Germany in 1828. He came to this country in 1848, and settled in Philadelphia, where he resided until he came to St. Paul in 1854. Two years later he opened a shoe store on Bridge square, being one of the first shoedealers in the city. Marshall Sherman was born in Vermont in 1822, and came to St. Paul in 1849. He was a painter by trade, and he was among the first of that occupation in this city. Mr. Sherman was a veteran of the late war. He enlisted in the First regiment, Minnesota volunteer infantry, for ninety days, and immediately reenlisted for three years. He served the entire three years with his regiment without receiving a scratch, but after a second re-enlistment he lost a leg in the first engagement in which he took part. Adam H. Lohlker had been in the house furnishing business at 221 East Seventh street for fifteen or twenty years.

### Heilpern Suicides.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—Leo Heilpern committed suicide in his room in a business block on East Third street. Heilpern was local manager of the Franklin Benefit Association of Duluth. He is said to have been short in his accounts. Heilpern in 1891 was charged with embezzling $4,000 while employed by the Columbia mill of Minneapolis, and after a long fight in the courts was convicted and sent to Stillwater. Some time ago he was released conditionally.

### Wheat Still Burning.

Minneapolis, April 21.—The meeting of insurance adjusters to consider the loss upon the Terminal elevator building burned some weeks ago, has been postponed for one week. Parts of the big pile of burned wheat and timbers are still smoking and steaming quite vigorously, although it has been seven weeks since the fire. Most of the wheat now being taken out is worthless, and is being sent to the dump at the stock yards.

### Lumber Drivers Strike.

Roylton, Minn., April 21.—A report reached town to-day that C. B. Buckman's entire crew of drivers on Hillman Brook, struck for higher wages this morning. They were getting $1.50 but wanted $2. Buckman has telegraphed to Minneapolis for help. There is a good driving stage of water at present and the men quit at a critical time. The strike is a damage to the lumbermen and is generally denounced here.

### Minnesota Veterans.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—The thirty-first annual reunion of the First Minnesota Regiment Volunteer Infantry association will be held at Winona June 2. This meeting will be of unusual interest, as the matter of forming an association of the surviving veterans of all the Minnesota organizations who served in the war will be discussed.

### Business Will Continue.

St. Paul, April 21.—Assignee W. B. Jordan, of the P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, applied to Judge Egan today for an order to continue the business of the firm under his personal supervision and for authority to contract debts. The order was granted in special term of the district court.

### Robber Confessed.

Appleton, Minn., April 21. — Galen Grout, Jr., was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing J. A. K. Peterson's hardware store. He tried to dispose of some revolvers and this led to his arrest. When confronted with the facts he confessed.

### More Cubans Killed.

Havana, April 21. — The Spanish troops have had an engagement with the numerous forces of the insurgents which have been advancing westward to attempt the relief of Maceo, and the official report shows a severe reverse for the Cubans.

### Prizes for Paintings.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Andrew Carnegie has authorized the trustees of Carnegie art gallery to offer $8,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists.

## SHOULD SETTLE IT.

**Disposal of One Statement as to McKinley's Secret Affiliations.**

Portland, Or., Special.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics and the A. P. A. are not in harmony over the parent organization's fight on McKinley. The local organ of the A. P. A. recently published an attack on McKinley and said he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute. H. L. Wenner, state councillor of the Junior Order of Ohio, was asked about the matter, and has forwarded the following letter from McKinley:

"Dr. H. L. Wenner, J. O. A. M.—Dear Sir: I have yours of the 31st ult., enclosing letter and newspaper clipping from your friend, Mr. W. E. Harris of Portland, Or. I have my attention drawn to the article attached to Mr. Harris' letter in another letter from the State of Oregon. I authorize you to inform your friends that the statement that I am an honorary member of the Y. M. I. is false; that I do not even know the nature or objects of that organization. I am, yours sincerely, William McKinley."

### Parkersburg Blaze.

Parkersburg, Iowa, Special Tel.—The last night destroyed the entire business portion of this city. The loss, so far as ascertained, is $20,000, with insurance of $6,500. Five large two-story frame buildings were totally destroyed with contents. The contents of the postoffice were saved.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Special.—While a number of men were trying to start a log jam on the Ausable river between Keenevillage and Beedes to-day, a boat containing seven of the laborers was overturned and Henry Poole and Edward Nichols were drowned, and Walter Hurlburt was badly injured.

The Forest Canning company's works consisting of five buildings, located at Kingston, N. S., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

## WAGES OF SIN.

**Gov. Clough Is Asked to Fix the Hanging of Duluth Murderers.**

St. Paul, April 22.—Gov. Clough was to-day officially notified by Judge S. H. Moer of Duluth that Joseph Soular and William Verrill had been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

Both of the condemned murderers are boys, Soular being but seventeen and Verrill eighteen years of age. The crime of which they are convicted is the murder of Samuel DeMars, who was found lying dead on the road near Biwabik, on the Mogebic range. Separate trials were demanded and had, but on April 10 both were convicted and sentenced. In both cases a plea of extraordinary circumstances was entered, but Judge Moer does not recommend clemency in either. Regarding Soular, he says that the testimony of physicians that the subject is morally degenerate, but still able to distinguish right from wrong. Of Verrill he says that examination shows the faculties to be ordinarily developed. It now remains for the governor to set the day for the execution of these two youthful criminals.

## A FOUR-YEAR OLD ARRESTED.

**A Small Girl Given to Relatives After a Night in Jail.**

Minneapolis, April 22. — Mary Laird, who was arrested last night, charged with being a vagrant, was released this morning, and Myrtle Smith, aged four years, who was placed under arrest at the same time, and charged at the central station with the same charge, was turned over to her grandmother. The arrest was made by Officer Conroy, and considerable indignation was expressed in the court room and at the central station this morning when it became known that the little girl had been locked up and such a charge placed opposite to her name on the station register. It is customary in such cases to merely mark "held" opposite the name when the prisoner is to be turned over to parents or friends. It is not known whether the officer expected to try and convict the little girl of vagrancy or not. Miss Laird and the little girl were arrested in Hamilton's saloon, 214 Washington avenue south.

## WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

**The Oldest Man in Minnesota Dies Suddenly at Anoka.**

Anoka, Minn., April 22. — Michael Gilligan, the oldest man in Anoka county, and probably the oldest in Minnesota, died suddenly yesterday, aged 103 1-2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilligan were probably the oldest couple in the Northwest, she being 101 1-2 years of age. Both had complete control of their faculties, were able to be around and lived together in their cozy home happy and contented. Mr. Gilligan was a good story teller and his reminiscences of four-score years ago were interesting and instructive. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were born in Manor Hamilton, Ireland. They were married seventy-eight years ago, when he was twenty-five and she twenty-three. Seven sons and two daughters blessed the union and four of these children are to-day living in this country.

## WOMEN WERE CUTE.

**Postmistress and Her Assistant Arrested for Robbing the Mails.**

St. Louis, April 22. — The United States postal authorities have received a telegram from Harrison, Ark., that postoffice inspectors have placed under arrest Postmistress Mrs. Luna Cass and her assistant, Mrs. Minnie Huffman, who were in charge of the postoffice at Oregon, Ark., who were charged with rifling registered and ordinary mail. Their arrest disclosed a novel method of robbing wholesale and retail merchants of St. Louis and other cities, as well as pocketing the cash sent through the mails by private parties. Both the prisoners have confessed and a portion of the stolen property and moneys have been restored.

### Hurt While Coasting.

Duluth, April 22. — B. C. Church, manager of the Imperial mill and ex-president of the Duluth board of trade, met with a serious accident while riding a bicycle early last evening. He was coasting on the bike down Twelfth avenue east and lost control of the machine. It dashed across London road and ran against a low fence at the top of a steep embankment. Mr. Church was pitched headlong over the embankment, landing on the tracks of the Duluth & Iron Range road. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home and two physicians were summoned. It was thought one of his legs was broken, but the physicians deny this. They fear, however, that he is seriously injured internally.

### Warehouse Blaze.

Duluth, Minn., April 22.—The Northern Pacific new warehouse on Rice's Point, 80 feet wide and 600 feet long, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The building was in process of construction and just ready for tarring the roof. The loss on it is nearly $10,000, and that on the dock on which it stands probably $15,000 more.

John A. Jefferey, a laborer, was fatally hurt and one fireman was badly injured in the fire. The docks are still burning.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, April 22. — John D. Buxton, cashier of the postoffice, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Inspector James D. Wood, charging him with embezzling $2,151.77 from the department on March 31,1896.

### Li Carries a Coffin.

San Francisco, April 22. — Edward Evans of Shanghai, China, who was among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, says that Li Hung Chang, the eminent viceroy, now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar, took with him on his trip a casket in which he expects to be buried when he dies.

The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, S. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

## MATRIMONIAL INDUSTRY.

**Enterprising Eastern Parties Supplying Wives for Bachelors.**

Vancouver, B. C., Special Tel.—The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto in the interest of the young women in Toronto and other Eastern Canadian cities. In this unique epistle the writer states that according to statistics there is a shortage in the female population in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000, and there is in Eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters, it is proposed to send young ladies of good health and moral character West to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

### An Obliging Husband.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Paul M. Goetz, a banker, was found hanging from a hook in the ceiling at his residence this morning by Officer Baker and cut down. He is still alive, but cannot recover. Goetz left a letter addressed to four secret societies of which he was a member, stating that his wife had asked him to kill himself, as she no longer cared for him.

### A South Dakota Ddruggist Fails.

Hot Springs, S. D., Special.—C. E. Bennett, a young druggist, was foreclosed late last night by Deputy Sheriff Eastman to satisfy a $500 mortgage held by the Bank of Hot Springs Bennett had been in business for a year, is very popular in society, and but recently married.

### Practically Endorse McKinley.

Columbus, Ohio, Special Tel.—The United Mine Workers' convention today adopted a resolution which is practically an endorsement of Major McKinley.

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### Latest Photographs Yet Taken.

Some very remarkable carbon photographs are an interesting feature of the present exhibition of the Architectural league at the fine art galleries in West Fifty-seventh street. These pictures are 3x4 feet in size, the limit thus far reached in photography, and are beautifully clear cut without distortion. The series includes the principal architectural monuments of the old world, as well as some statues and nothing could be finer or more impressive than these pictures as representatives of objects and scenes that it is not given to all to visit in person. Frank Hegger has been engaged on these works for the past three years in the interest of the architectural and archaeological departments of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and other universities, photographing the masterpieces of historic, ancient, mediaeval and later ecclesiastical architecture in Europe and the East.—New York Sun.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.**

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

A new form of insanity has been discovered. This is caused by rising from bed too early in the morning.

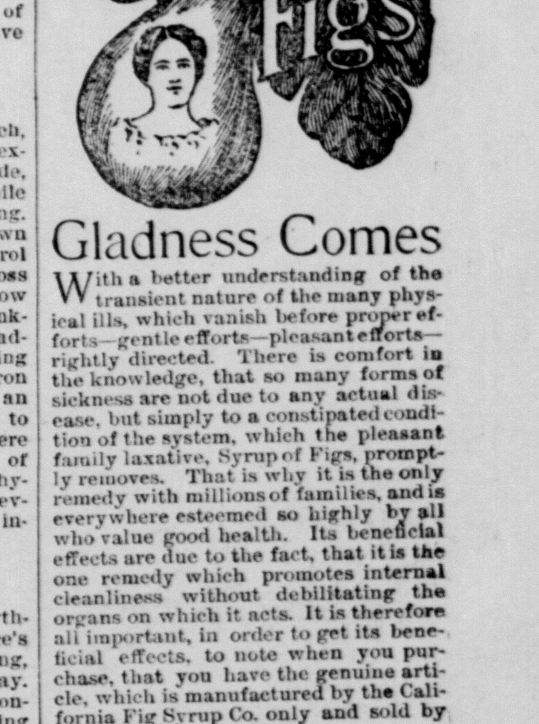
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Shakespeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few days ago in a meadow near the Avon.

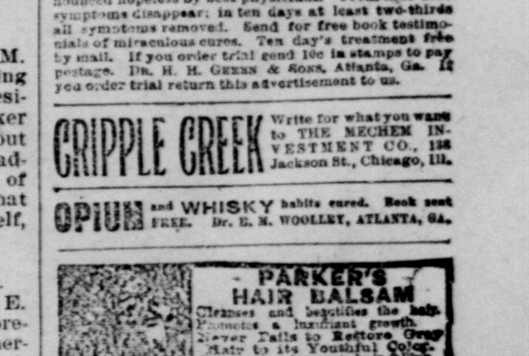
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# Brainerd Dispatch..

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Instruction in Russian is to be one of the courses in Harvard hereafter. It will be a handy language to know when the railway route to Europe is opened by way of Alaska and Siberia.

Gen. Weyler has succeeded in holding the fortified large towns that Campos turned over to him, and this is a full statement of his military achievements up to date.

They are passing sumptuary laws in San Francisco. The street car conductors in that city must not wear colored shirts, collars and cuffs, and must wear white ditto while on duty.

A proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess made 3,500 years ago has been discovered in the British museum. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is not only the oldest, but the most substantial love-letter in existence.

There are over 3,000 public libraries, with over 1,000 volumes each in this country, containing an aggregate of 50,000,000 books. The fact that the list grows rapidly may be mentioned with pardonable pride.

In the south of Ireland there still survives the old custom of "chalking" the young men and women who remain unmarried after Shrovetide, the usual time for weddings being Christmas and Ash Wednesday.

As it is evident that the institution is to be a feature of civilized governments, at least until some better method is devised, cannot we find a more euphonious term for it than electrocution?

Hochspannungsakkumulatorenbatterie ! ! This euphonious word is the latest verbal compound of the German electrical scientists. It means a battery of accumulators whose voltage is high.

Through the improvement of the Lower Danube large ships will soon be able to ascend the river to Vienna. The waterways of the world will cut an important figure in the improvements o fthe next century.

A new railway sleeping car evolved in England is fifty-two feet long and nine feet wide, with rooms containing books and other comforts for each passenger. The English have been slow to adopt sleeping cars ,but they can now be happy as they whirl along in their mahogany four-posters.

The latest rainmaker fires his chemicals into the clouds from a long-range gun, and says that by this plan he can furnish showers to order at $6 apiece. Probably there is a meter connected with the process, so that a good, soaking rain would come to about $6,000.

Hopkins county (Ky) is experiencing a notable religious revival under the preaching of a woman evangelist, Mrs. Munn of Madisonville. In a five weeks 'tour of the county Mrs. Munn preached sixty sermons with 119 conversions.

Asbestos is a mineral compound of silicate of magnesia, silicate of lime and protoxide of iron and maganese. It exists in vast quantities in the United States, in various parts of Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Corsica and the Tyrol.

If report speaks truly, Tesla talked five miles through a mountain recently, and expects soon to be able to send a message by way of the interior of the earth. The idea of such achievements is no longer received with skepticism. If they come they excite curiosity ,but not surprise.

One of the unpleasant facts for France connected with its stationary population is the increasing pressure of foreigners upon its frontier provinces. Thousands of Germans, Italians and Swiss emigrate across the border to take the places once filled by Frenchmen.

England has finally concluded to put into practice the rules of the road at sea which were formulated by the maratime congress some years ago, with her co-operation, and to which she gave her assent at the time. Her action in regard to this matter has been as fickle as that of a child.

The Turkish government announces, in effect, that it will not expel the missionaries from Armenia so long as they behave themselves. But the missionaries will not feel themselves any more secure after this assurance than they were before, because, in the eyes of the sublime porte ,the teaching of Christianity is the rankest misbehavior.

The statement that prosperity is increasing and the agitation of unrest dying out in Ireland is no less gratifying than surprising. It upsets preconceived opinions that such a thing could not happen under a tory administration; but Ireland and the rest of the world will be none the less thankful on that account.

The troops of civilized nations may profitably take lessons in effective fighting from the Abyssinians and Matabeles. The latter, according to recent African advices have just defeated a British force under Capt. Brand. In this fight the Maxim gun, as is generally the case, proved a disappointment, the Matabeles readily disabling it with a well-directed fire from their rifles.

Poplar trees, which are known to be good conductors of electricity, have been recommended as lightning rods, for which purpose they must be planted near buildings. A German professor, quoted in the Electrical World, decides that trees thus planted enhance the danger, as the lightning is apt to jump from the trees to the house. The danger is very great when the distance is less than 6.5 feet.

Dr. A. C. Amundson of Camridge, Wis., has been tendered the position of government physician at Teller, Rein Deer Station, near Bering Straits, Alaska, a new colony which has been established by the government for the purpose of importing reindeer from Russia and domesticating them. The nearest physician to the place is located 800 miles distant. The doctor will not accept.

# THE NEWS RESUME.

## DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.**

### The Nation's Capital.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the 150th anniversary of the founding of Princeton college.

A Chicago seed firm has preferred charges against Secretary Morton in connection with the award of contracts. In the same connection Iowa parties have sued him for libel.

United States Consul Hammond, at Budapest, transmitted to the state department an interesting report upon the millenial exhibit at that place to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Hungary.

### People Talked About.

M. Tricoupis, formerly premier of Greece, is dead, at the age of sixty-four years.

Miss Eva Booth, youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

Louis Benziger, founder of the American Catholic publishing house of Benziger Brothers, died of pneumonia on Staten Island, N. Y. He was born in Switzerland more than sixty years ago.

### Accidental Happenings.

At Detroit, Mich., fire destroyed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision company. The total loss is placed between $85,000 and $90,000.

The Central school building at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire recently. It was built in 1866 at a cost of $90,000.

Bertha Dakin, eleven years old, and Alice Grant, two years old, grandchildren of Nelson Bishop, with whom they lived, were burned to death in their bed. Mr. Bishop managed to escape after being seriously burned.

An explosion has taken place in a colliery at Willington, Eng. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed that eighteen persons in all will lose their lives through the disaster.

By a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconade bridge of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, Mo., at midnight, four tramps were more or less hurt and one span of the bridge torn down.

The steamer Willapa from Alaska brings news of a terrible explosion in the new tunnel between the Treadwell and Mexican mines, which occurred on Friday afternoon, April 3. Four men were badly injured and were so horribly mutilated that they died in agony.

By the explosion of a convertor at the works of the American Glucose company at Peoria, Ill., this morning John Hoey and a man named Burns were instantly killed. John Wilson, Matt Connolly and John Dooley were badly injured.

### Crimes and Criminals.

Davies, the Peru bank wrecker, recently captured in New York, broke jail at Winterset, Iowa.

It is reported that the late Paul Schulze of Tacoma robbed a St. Paul syndicate of $600,000.

Charles Lewis, author of "Valentine's Christmas," a curtain-raiser used by Sol Smith Russell, committed suicide at Danville, Ill.

John Tyler Cooper, grandson of ex-President Tyler, was indicted in Atlanta, Ga., by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds.

L. C. Rissler, a sewing machine agent, who was sandbagged in Ottumwa, Iowa, several months ago, has become insane, and was removed to the asylum at Mount Pleasant.

Romulus Cottrell, alias John Smith, despite his written confession of the murder of the Stone family at Tallmadge, Ohio, has entered a plea of not guilty.

John Rapp, a dog-catcher of St. Louis, who murdered John Hopner, aged sixteen, whom he claims threw a stone at him, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, committed suicide at Xenia, Ohio, by cutting his throat, when told to get ready to go to Columbus to hang.

Fulton W. Worcester, lumber dealer and leading citizen of Whitehall, Ill., was shot twice with a revolver by a burglar in his bed chamber. The burglar then jumped out of the window and escaped.

At Madisonville, Ky., recently ,a negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife for some time, slipped into her home and, after beating her in a terrible manner, shot her to death.

Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven (Kas.) New Era was mortally wounded in a shooting affray between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News.

Agris Anderson has been arrested at Glenwood Springs, Col., on a charge of exploding a charge of giant powder under the residence of James W. Ross. The house was totally destroyed, but the family of three escaped death.

Oran Poindexter, a lad twelve years of age, was arrested at his home, four miles north of Coburg, Or., and was brought to Eugene, on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, who lives on a farm farm adjoining that of the Poindexters.

Fredereick Merritt shot and killed his wife in her bed room, at their home in Brooklyn. Then, standing before a mirror in an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous in both instances. Jealousy prompted the crime.

### Foreign Gossip.

The Ontario marine department has been advised that the bark Elsie, stranded near Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to the water's edge.

Prof. Quidde has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Munich, after having been convicted of lese majeste.

Mr. Belley, M. P., is authority for the statement that before entering the next political campaign, Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada, will enter the Roman Catholic communion.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been suffering for several days from fever, is now much better. He proposes to march to Buluwayo with the column of troops intended for the relief of that place.

Count Von Lamberg and Princess Dorothea von Hohenlohe, the youngest daughter of Prince Constantine von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst,were married at Vienna.

The prizes to the winners in the Olympian games will be branches from the olive trees at Olympia (as was the ancient custom.) The intention of bestowing silver wreaths has been abandoned.

A nurse who had been one of the palace attendants since the birth of the crown prince of Greece, in 1868, died in Athens, and the king and the princess attended the funeral. They were deeply affected.

Baron von Eckardstein, military attache of the Germany embassy at London, was married to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple of St. Albans Abbey, at London. The bishop of St. Albans officiated.

A collision occurred at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, between two torpedo boats which were being tried by the government officials in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sank and five persons were drowned.

The Venezuelan warship Rivas, with troops on board, under the command of Gen. Paredas, has sailed from Guayara, Venezuela. The vessel steered an easterly course. Her commander has sealed orders. The sailing of the warship is regarded as significant.

At Paris, Prince Sagan has challenged M. Hermant, author of the play, "Lamente." It is said that the trouble grows out of personal reflections contained in the play, and that Prince Sagan took exceptions to the comments made in this connection.

The Paris Evenment learns, it says, that, in view of possible events in the Soudan, orders have been issued to increase the supplies and the armaments of the French military posts in South Algeria, Tunis, Senegal and Timbuctoo.

Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed the Order of the Golden Fleece upon the German imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and Emperor William has decorated Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, with the Order of the Black Eagle.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times says that the new land bill has been received by the anti-Parnellite press there with disfavor, but in a less hostile spirit than might have been expected. The Unionist journals, on the other hand, accord the new measure a friendly reception.

Patrick O'Brien has called the attention of the British postmaster general to the delay and inconvenience which are likely to be caused by the new regulation at the Washington postoffice department that all newspapers shall be forwarded to Great Britain in American ships unless otherwise specied.

### Otherwise.

Judge Joseph H. Blair of Omaha has accepted an appointment as attorney for the receivers of the Union Pacific for the State of Idaho.

A singular phenomenon was a shower in Lander, Wyo. recently. First red and then yellow clay fell, followed a little later by almost black mud.

Gov. Drake of Iowa has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the second Tuesday in January, 1897.

The three special trains bearing the 400 members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association arrived safely at Los Angeles, Cal.

The national convention of the Alliance of Cooks and Waiters, in session at Cincinnati, devoted its time to a complete change of its constitution.

The aseptolin cure for consumption has been tried on three convicts in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary with remarkable success.

D. J. Flynn, traveling pessenger agent of the Rock Island road for Colorado and Utah, died at Denver of pneumonia. He was thirty-three years of age.

At the African Methodist conference at Richmond, Va., Bishop Gaines served notice on candidates that he would ordain no minister who drank whisky, chewed tobacco or smoked cigars.

Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, says that he is not a candidate.

The reorganization committee of the Oregon Short Line railway announce that 90 per cent of the bonds and a majority of the stock have assented to the plan.

The secretary of the national legislative committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. has been in Washington for several days in the interests of the bills now before congress for the restriction of immigration.

The congressional conference for the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania congressional district, comprising McKean, Warren, Venango and Cameron counties, met to-day. Charles W. Stone was nominated for congress.

The suspension of W. B. Wheeler & Co. has been announced on the New York stock exchange. The firm had no contracts outstanding on the exchange, and its suspension is regarded as unimportant.

The annual dog show of the Philadelphia Kennel club opened to-day with every promise of success. Some of the most famous prize winners in the country are on exhibition and the competition for the prizes is keen.

The national convention of cooks and waiters adjourned at Cincinnati to meet at Detroit Sept. 28. It was found necessary to have two sessions this year, because many are now engaged making summer contracts and are unable to attend the convention.

At Max Meadows, Va., the negroes employed at a furnace struck for higher wages. They resorted to riotous conduct during the night and kept it up all day. Considerable property was destroyed. The civil authorities shot and killed one of the strikers and wounded another.

A secret meeting of the steel and rod manufacturers of the country was held at Cleveland for the purpose of effecting a general pooling of interests. The meeting adjourned after an all-day session without having reached an agreement and most of the manufacturers left for home.

While the friends of Clara Heppenstall were gathered in her home at Freehold, N. J., talking of her life and of her death on the day before, they were startled by a shriek coming from the room where the body had been laid out. They found her sitting up in her coffin, and later she partially recovered consciousness.

## LORD DUFFERIN'S CURIOS.

**A Fine Collection Gathered from Burmah and India.**

"In addition to the Burmese and Indian curios,Lord Dufferin has a very large collection stored in Clandeboye; of these there is quite an armory of Burmese weapons, beautifully carved bronze guns, small cannons, and curious gilded standards, with the favorite Burmese crowing cocks occupying the place where our Western eyes are accustomed to see the eagle. These trophies of rather barbaric splendor are, however, less interesting to many of us (unless, indeed, Lord Dufferin is present to act as showman, when everything is invested with a fresh charm by his lordship's delightful descriptions) than some of the other art treasures scattered about the home of the Dufferin family. On the great staircase, in a position where it must arrest the attention of everyone, is a fan painted by Princess Louise, and presented to the Marchionessof Dufferin by the royal artist. The subject of the painting is a skating party in Canada, very delicately and brightly colored, and so animated in effect as to suggest a sketch taken on the spot. The one-legged effect of so many skating pictures is avoided by the introduction of children's figures in picturesue Canadian skating costume.

"Lady Dufferin's boudoir is a perfect marvel of tasteful and brilliant coloring, every portion of wall and ceiling bein painted in soft French shades of pink and green, blue and gold, with panels of terra cotta, all executed in accordance with the taste of Lord Dufferin, who is a great lover of colors, and seems to be just a little French in his predilections. At the head of the grand staircase is a large painting of those three beautiful Sheridan girls that is enough to send any modern woman into fits of downright despair,so lovely are the faces of these exquisite sisters. There are no such eyes as those nowadays, Irish eye of the deepet blue, with such heavy black eyelashes, and their long dark ringlets that would go far to spoil a style of good looks less perfect than theirs. There is also a very interesting portrait of the present marchioness in the costume of white satin worn by her at the celebration of her silver wedding at Simla."—Modern Society.

### Out of Business Hours.

"What is all that row about in the dining-room?" asked the dime museum manager with some irritation.

"It do be the glass eater, sor," said the Zulu Chieftain. "He says th' cook give him a cracked toombler an' he cut his toong an it."Cincinnati Tribune.

### What They Are Saying.

Miss Frostique—I would never get married on leap year because everybody would say that I had done the proposing."

Miss Caustique—Don't let that deter you. They will say that anyway.—Truth.

# WAR IN LOUISIANA

## OPPOSING POLITICAL FACTIONS MAY ANNIHILATE EACH OTHER.

**Two Hundred and Fifty Men, Armed With Winchesters, Surround Opelousas and Expect to Capture the Court House—Their Opponents Also Arm Themselves, and a Conflict Is Momentarily Expected.**

Opelousas, La., April 22.—Five hundred men of both parties are on the move and a desperate conflict expected at any time. Over 250 regulars armed with Winchesters have surrounded the town and their ostensible object is the capture of the court house. On the vote of the Opelousas ward depends their success or defeat in the parish and they are concentrating their efforts here. They realize that if a full vote is polled the combine will win. The report came to Opelousas early this morning that the regulars were assembling at the Bellevue road bridge, three miles south of town. Later arrivals from the country reported that 200 men on horseback and armed with Winchesters, shotguns and pistols were gathered there and planning the invasion of the town. Upon the receipt of this news, the combine people, or anti-regulars began to assemble around the court house square armed to the teeth and prepared to resist the invasion. The sheriff was in town when the news first arrived, but he did not attempt to go and disband the armed body of men. District Judge W. C. Perrault rode out to the camp of the regulars and endeavored by persuasion to get them to disband, but his efforts availed nothing. Dioneds Durie, a leading planter, C. M. Hark, clerk of the district court, and five or six friends were in front of Durie's house. "I was under a tree with my children," said Durie. "Suddenly thirty regulators, led by one Reed, passed my house. They stopped behind a clump of trees and I went out in the field to see what they were doing. When near them they fired six shots at me. My friends came to my assistance and we returned ten or twelve shots. We then laid down and the regulators fired fully fifty shots at us, shooting my horse in two places. Half of them then ran away, the others remaining behind in a group and appeared to be helping some one on a horse. I do not know whether we hit any of them or not. We sent word to town for reinforcements, but when the boys came the regulators were out of sight."

Mr. Thompson corroborated Mr. Durie's story. It is rumored that two regulators were shot and one killed. Impossible to verify the rumors.

### Resting Over Night.

Armed squads are on duty at every road entering the place and the court house is a perfect arsenal. The Washington, La., boys, thirty strong, who came down to fight with citizens against the regulators, have hurried home. A courier brings news that Washington is being surrounded and that the regulators are creating consternation among the inhabitants of Belleaire Save. All day long there has not been a state or parish officer, not even a constable in town. It is impossible for a town to be in a more martial state. It is believed now that the regulators will not come into town until morning. There is 150 armed men waiting for them. The district attorney has sent word that his regulators will enter town to-morrow and that he has twenty Winchesters at his back to say: "No negro shall vote."

If ever a situation demanded the presence of militia the situation in this city demands it. The anti-regulators declare they will hold the court house if it shall run in blood. The regulators have moved back a mile or two in the country from King bridge.

The trouble grew out of the effort on the part of white Democrats to prevent registration of the negroes. A military company was sent there and the negro men were registered. They are in the majority and the movement of the regulators now is intended to prevent the negroes from voting.

### Claimed by Spaniards.

Havana, April 21.—During recent engagements between the Spanish under Gen. Fortin, this province, and the insurgents, the latter admit having lost 82 killed and 175 wounded. Reports received here from Lecrete's band of insurgents show a demoralized condition of things. It is said Lecrete is frequently intoxicated, and that of twenty American members of an expedition from the United States which recently joined him, five have been killed and the rest are disgusted. They say they have been deceived; that there is no war; that there is no fighting, and that they are living in swamps without clothing, compelled to eat bad food; that the agreements entered into with them have not been carried out, and that they are without leaders to lead them to victory.

### Jockey Killed.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The first fatal accident on the new Queen City Jockey club's course occurred in the third race at Newport to-day. The race was at a mile with eleven starters. Jockey Joe Foster, of the Ireland Bros.' stable, was on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In making the turn at the first quarter Tin Horn was jammed into the fence and the boy fell under him. Foster was carried to one of the stables and afterward to the hospital, where he died later. He was about twenty years of age and lived at Nashville.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Foreman, N. D., April 22.—Joseph Gettel, a farmer living in Highland township, left his home on Sunday, April 12, for Forman, on foot, and has not been seen or heard of by his friends since. He is a one-armed man, about sixty years old, and had considerable money on his person. Foul play is feared by his friends.

Navigation on Lake Champlain opened to-day, the steamer Chateaugay crossing from Burlington to Plattsmouth.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—Some three weeks ago a well known young lady, Miss Bounda Peterson, who has been a domestic for a number of years in the family of C. Madson, a reputable business man of East Grand Forks, mysteriously disappeared from her home, since which nothing has been seen or heard of her. Mr. Madson's family, with whom she has been for the past five years, esteem her highly, and are greatly exercised on account of her sudden and mysterious disappearance. She had collected about $100 which it is known she had on her person. Foul play is suspected, and every effort is being made to discover the cause of her disappearance.

### Afraid to Tell.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special.—A criminal warrant was issued to-day by the district attorney, on complaint of Henry Dunn of Garden Valley, charging Frank Miller with raping his 12-year-old daughter. The crime was committed on the 24th day of January last. Owing to Miller's threatening the life of the child if she revealed his criminality, the matter was kept a secret until recently. Under the statutes of Wisconsin, a conviction carries a penalty of from five to thirty-five years in state prison.

### Confident of Acquittal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special.—The hearing of Charles and Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, accused of the brutal murder of John T. Lamborn at Fall Leaf Feb. 17, was begun to-day. Detective Charles Schaeffer of Kansas City, who worked up the evidence against the accused and caused their arrest, failed to appear. The county attorney has relied on Schaeffer to produce the evidence to convict. The prisoners and their attorneys are confident of acquittal.

## CUBAN HOME RULE.

**Spain Will Give the Islanders a Little Sop.**

Washington, April 22.—The Spanish government, within the next four weeks, will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event it is beyond question that this important move is assured. This promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature.

The law, which will be put into effect, was signed by the queen regent of Spain March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent of Spain makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba, and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, and the other as the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions. The details of the reform projects were published at the time of their adoption by the Spanish cortes in 1895.

### Murders by Spain.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: If Gen. Maceo succeeds in crossing the eighteen-mile barrier in spite of the 50,000 Spanish regulars pressing him on all sides, Gen. Weyler must confess as Gen. Campos did, that the campaign is a failure and that Spain cannot end this war by her own unaided forces. The rebel general has sent word to his rebel friends in Havana that he will break through the trocha when he is ready and that with the first shower of rainfall the captain general's plans will crumble. It is certain that Gen. Maceo has some sure means of suddenly assembling his roving bands on this side of the trocha; some say by means of colored paper balloons, and others by messages. There is a growing belief here that if Gen. Weyler is out-maneuvered now Spain will presently welcome the friendly mediation of the United States. Even among the Spaniards here there is this feeling.

Prisoners of war are condemned to death as incendiaries without proof of actual guilt. Evidence that a rebel soldier belonged to a column of the enemy which burned property is sufficient to insure his death. A prisoner's conviction depends on whether he joined an offending band before or after the incendiarism occurred. It is said that nearly a hundred prisoners will be shot as incendiaries within a few days.

## AN A. P. A. FIGHT.

**It Will Be Waged Against Gov. McKinley..**

Cincinnati, April 22. — Since last Thursday there has been here a secret national meeting of the supreme officers and national executive board of the A. P. A. Members have not registered at hotels, in fact many of them have stopped at boarding houses. Among those present are Supreme President W. H. Traynor, Toledo; Supreme Secretary C. G. Beatty, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer M. L. Ryan, Chicago; National Executive Committeeman T. L. Thompson, Omaha, and many others. Officers from Ohio and other states will arrive to-morrow. The purpose is confessedly political and hostile to McKinley for president. Secrecy will be removed in a day or two.

Judge J. H. D. Stevens of St. Louis, chairman of the national advisory committee and chairman of the propaganda and campaign committee, issued a circular to-day to correct some "misstatements in the press," the substance of which is:

First—The hostility of the order to McKinley is not against the man but against him for his antipathy to the order, shown in his appointments while governor.

Second—The order does not oppose McKinley in the personal interest of any other candidate. It fights no man because of his religion.

Third—The order made every effort consistent with manhood to reach McKinley without success.

Fourth—Congressman Grosvenor's denial that he refused to see the A. P. A. committee and that he virtually insulted it is untrue.

Fifth—All statements of Congressman Linton's withdrawal from the candidacy at St. Louis are unauthorized and were sent out by enemies of the A. P. A. to defeat its aim.

Sixth—Mr. Linton is neither directing any movement for his nomination at St. Louis nor making a personal effort in that direction. On the contrary the A. P. A., recognizing him as their leader, and knowing him to be too good an American to refuse to do what the patriotic citizens of this country request of him, have taken him as their candidate before the St. Louis convention. All statements on this matter not signed by members of the committee are untrustworthy.

Seventh—Every statement made by this board and committee about the records of various candidates will be in the form of affidavits.

Charles Husche of Chicago, manufacturer of picture frames and mouldings, assigned to-day.

### Dying From Morphine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 22. — Kitty Deland, an attache of the Green Front dance hall, took 45 grains of morphine Saturday and is dying. She had a quarrel and in a fit of despondency swallowed the morphine, enough, it is said to kill several people. The excessive dose made her sick.

Steamers full of German troops are passing Zanzibar daily on their way to Tanga, German East Africa. It is supposed that trouble is expected with the insurgent Chief Nbarukazi.

### Seeking Retaliation.

New York, Special.—Charles C. Bovey and John Crosby of Minneapolis, representing the National Millers' association, are in this city. They say the flour importers of London are greatly exercised over what they hold to be a discrimination against American flour. Flour from America enters London docks, and is subjected to a landing charge of 18 cents per ton. French flour and American wheat escape this charge. Parliament has enacted that no charge whatsoever shall be made on goods landing at these docks, but the steamship companies, it is stated, propose to issue to American millers a bill of lading containing a clause subjecting the flour to the 18-cent charge per ton. In this way the miller contracts himself out of the laws of parliament, and be must pay the tax. Furthermore, the dock companies, it is stated, propose now to increase the tax of landing materially. With these facts in view, Messrs. Bovey and Crosby have been in Washington,where they have presented to a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee that the American flour product is subjected to charges in controversion of English law, and which they have urged may be abated through retaliatory legislation here.

### Robbed the Mails.

Lancaster, Pa., Special Tel.—Harry Gainer, aged 19 years, employed by a livery firm which has the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and the Pennsylvania railroad station, was arrested to-day for robbing the mails. He confessed his guilt.

### Heavy Loss by Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Special Tel.—Chandler, the county seat of Lincoln county, has suffered great loss by fire, which burned the postoffice and nearly all the business portion of the town. The loss is not known.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

**Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.**

A thirteen-year-old boy had his foot cut off by a railroad train at St. Paul.

Winona old settlers will have a reunion June 13.

The jury in the Freund murder case at Fairmont disagreed.

Jack Pierce was struck by a falling tree at Park Rapids and killed.

The presbytery of Mankato has just closed an interesting session at Tracy.

State Auditor Dunn has issued a circular to assessors urging vigilance in discovering taxable property.

The Anoka-Hastings contest over the fourth insane hospital will be carried to the supreme court.

An examination of candidates for West Point was held at Winona recently.

The Cannon Valley G. A. R. encampment will be held at Northfield in June.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that seeding is in full operation.

Ole Olson was brought to Red Wing from Hay Creek, and given thirty days in jail for stealing grain.

Highwaymen held up Dr. McMahon at Duluth and relieved him of his valuables.

Prof. Thomas Casey has been reelected principal of the Red Lake Falls schools.

Thomas Ryan, a brakeman, was stabbed in the arm at Maiden Rock by a tramp. The tramp was captured and placed in jail.

The Filmore county poor farm buildings at Amhurst were burned recently. Loss 3,000 ;insured for $2,000. No one was injured.

Some tramps broke into Osenburgh's clothing store at Alden and helped themselves to three suits of clothes, valued at $50. No clue to the thieves.

John Kreitzer, while duck hunting at Mud Lake, near Waterville, was seriously injured by the bursting of his gun.

Frank A. Seymour of St. Paul purchased the Winona General Electric company's property and also the Winona city railway.

The St. Louis river is on the rampage, and many families living on the low lands near Duluth have been obliged to abandon their homes.

At Lake Crystal the town board voted to put license up from $500 to $850. The saloons all closed. Saloonkeepers say they will not take out license at that figure.

J. Wegler, cigar manufacturer of St. Cloud, charged with attempting to rape Emily Smith, aged twelve years, was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds.

The Fillmore county poor house, situated two miles from Lenora, was burned to the ground. No one was injured, but the building was a total loss.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific collided near Winona recently. Both engines were derailed and badly injured, but nobody was hurt.

Andrew Boehmar, a bartender in Tom Stay's saloon, committed suicide at Montevideo by shooting himself through the chest. He leaves a wife and several small children.

A large building in Merritt, owned by Thomas Asbjornson of Minneapolis, and occupied by his brother, Iver Asbjornson, was consumed by fire. John Hedelberg, a boarder, lately from Tower, lost his life.

The Sauk Center city council met and organized. J. W. Ward was elected president and A. E. Irwin vice president. Fred Cooper is clerk. The mayor's appointments were all confirmed.

Elizabeth Trowbridge, who was murdered at Elgin, Ill., by Miss Linnett, who afterwards committed suicide, was the daughter of Seth Trowbridge of Madelia, and a most estimable young lady.

The board of county commissioners of Pine county are examining a petition filed by Hinckley people in regard to moving the county seat from here to Hinckley. Everything so far is in favor of Pine City.

Fifteen subpoenas were served on as many citizens of Spring Valley, to appear before the grand jury at Preston as witnesses in evidence against the drug stores and two of the blind pigs for selling liquor without license.

Reports from Echo says: The grain in this section of the country that was sown before the big snow storm is up about an inch, and is doing fine. The farmers report the grain stooling well and look for a big crop. The farmers have begun seeding in earnest.

The Red Lake Milling company's five-hundred-barrel flour mill plant at Red Lake Falls, was sold to F. A. Gooding of Duluth. It was one of the first plants in the Northwest, with saw mill in connection. Consideration, $50,000.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific, near Sawyer, seventeen miles from Duluth, sending fifteen cars of wheat in a badly-demoralized condition, into the ditch. The wreck was caused by a washout, the existence of which was not known. The engine and six cars passed over safely.

Jacob Mowery, a well known resident of Winona for the past forty years and a member of Winona's first city council, committed suicide in an outhouse by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Mowery was sixty-eight years of age. Despondency was the cause of the deed.

The new St. Cloud city council met and elected officers for the ensuing year. John A. Wimmer was elected president over George W. Stewart. Frank A. Smith, who has acted as city engineer for years, will be succeeded by Samuel Schute. George A. Junk is city physician and Charles F. Wheeler is chief of police. M. D. Taylor was re-elected city attorney.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Le Sueur. From papers in his pockets it appears that he had worked for the St. Paul Barrel company as engineer, and that his name was William Madden. It was learned that a William Madden of Jessenland, Sibley county, had not been heard from for about two months and it is supposed they are the same.

### Air and Sunshine.

The skin owes its beauty to the nerves which control the fine blood vessels of the surface, whose work lends glow and clearness to the face. The nerves, in turn, owe their sensitiveness to the air, which is our chief nutriment ,inhaled by gallons hourly, and it should be pure and invigorating. When the nerves are deadened by close air the fine muscles lose their tone ,the tissue of the face shrinks, and these shrinkages become wrinkles. So, let the sunshine and air into the house, even at the expense of carpets and furniture.

### Locomotives in the World.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at preset running on the earth: Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700. In Europe, Great Britain and Ireland take premier positions with 17,000 engines, Germany has 15,000, France 11,000, Austro-Hungary, the second largest continental country, has 5,000.

### A Mystery.

"I can't really understand," said the fond mother of the photographer, "why you should insist on charging double for photographing the baby, when the grasping street-car corporation lets him ride free."—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Biped Characteristic.

"What are those birds chattering so about?" she asked, as she opened the window.

"I suppose," responded the husband, who is organist in a church, "that the feathered choir is having the usual misunderstanding."—Washington Star.

## PRIZES FOR WOMEN.

**Their Department Will Be a State Fair Feature.**

St. Paul, April 21.—For a number of years the woman's department at the state fair, consisting of a display of plain and fancy needlework, paintings and embroideries, jellies, preserves and other food products, had an assigned space in the exposition building. Last year the experiment was tried of placing this department in a separate building, of which it occupied one-fourth. This was so successful and attracted such general interest that this year the board of managers has assigned the entire space of one of the largest buildings on the grounds to the woman's department, with the expectation that even this will scarcely be adequate for the display of woman's work, so rapid has been the increase of interest of the women of this state in this department. The building assigned to this display is in the most accessible part of the grounds, between the grand stand and the horticultural department in the exposition building, and the fair management feels confident that the ample provisions made will arouse a still further interest of the women of Minnesota in the display of the resources of the state.

The fine arts department will also be in the same building. This will be in experienced hands, as will also the department of food products and textile fabrics. Last year a great many beautiful paintings and embroideries were on exhibition, but so numerous were the entries that they were unduly crowded into the space assigned to them. This year with four times the space, there will be ample opportunity for displaying them to the utmost advantage.

## PIONEERS DEAD.

**Three Old Residents of St. Paul Pass Away.**

St. Paul, April 21.—Three pioneer of St. Paul passed away yesterday. They were W. F. Dieter, Marshall Sherman and Adam H. Lohlker. All were substantial and respected business men and contributed materially to the advancement of the city. W. F. Dieter was born in Saxony, Germany in 1828. He came to this country in 1848, and settled in Philadelphia, where he resided until he came to St. Paul in 1854. Two years later he opened a shoe store on Bridge square, being one of the first shoe-dealers in the city. Marshall Sherman was born in Vermont in 1822, and came to St. Paul in 1849. He was a painter by trade, and he was among the first of that occupation in this city. Mr. Sherman was a veteran of the late war. He enlisted in the First regiment, Minnesota volunteer infantry, for ninety days, and immediately re-enlisted for three years. He served the entire three years with his regiment without receiving a scratch, but after a second re-enlistment he lost a leg in the first engagement in which he took part. Adam H. Lohlker had been in the house furnishing business at 221 East Seventh street for fifteen or twenty years.

### Heilpern Suicides.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—Leo Heilpern committed suicide in his room in a business block on East Third street. Heilpern was local manager of the Franklin Benefit Association of Duluth. He is said to have been short in his accounts. Heilpern in 1891 was charged with embezzling $4,000 while employed by the Columbia mill of Minneapolis, and after a long fight in the courts was convicted and sent to Stillwater. Some time ago he was released conditionally.

### Wheat Still Burning.

Minneapolis, April 21.—The meeting of insurance adjusters to consider the loss upon the Terminal elevator building burned some weeks ago, has been postponed for one week. Parts of the big pile of burned wheat and timbers are still smoking and steaming quite vigorously, although it has been seven weeks since the fire. Most of the wheat now being taken out is worthless, and is being sent to the dump at the stock yards.

### Lumber Drivers Strike.

Roylton, Minn., April 21.—A report reached town to-day that C. B. Buckman's entire crew of drivers on Hillman Brook, struck for higher wages this morning. They were getting $1.50 but wanted $2. Buckman has telegraphed to Minneapolis for help. There is a good driving stage of water at present and the men quit at a critical time. The strike is a damage to the lumbermen and is generally denounced here.

### Minnesota Veterans.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—The thirty-first annual reunion of the First Minnesota Regiment Volunteer Infantry association will be held at Winona June 2. This meeting will be of unusual interest, as the matter of forming an association of the surviving veterans of all the Minnesota organizations who served in the war will be discussed.

### Business Will Continue.

St. Paul, April 21.—Assignee W. B, Jordan, of the P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, applied to Judge Egan today for an order to continue the business of the firm under his personal supervision and for authority to contract debts. The order was granted in special term of the district court.

### Robber Confessed.

Appleton, Minn., April 21. — Galen Grout, Jr., was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing J. A. K. Peterson's hardware store. He tried to dispose of some revolvers and this led to his arrest. When confronted with the facts he confessed.

### More Cubans Killed.

Havana, April 21. — The Spanish troops have had an engagement with the numerous forces of the insurgents which have been advancing westward to attempt the relief of Maceo, and the official report shows a severe reverse for the Cubans.

### Prizes for Paintings.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Andrew Carnegie has authorized the trustees of Carnegie art gallery to offer $8,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists.

## SHOULD SETTLE IT.

**Disposal of One Statement as to McKinley's Secret Affiliations.**

Portland, Or., Special.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics and the A. P. A. are not in harmony over the parent organization's fight on McKinley. The local organ of the A. P. A. recently published an attack on McKinley and said he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute. H. L. Wenner, state councillor of the Junior Order of Ohio, was asked about the matter, and has forwarded the following letter from McKinley:

"Dr. H. L. Wenner, J. O. A. M.—Dear Sir: I have yours of the 31st ult., enclosing letter and newspaper clipping from your friend, Mr. W. E. Harris of Portland, Or. I have my attention drawn to the article attached to Mr. Harris' letter in another letter from the State of Oregon. I authorize you to inform your friends that the statement that I am an honorary member of the Y. M. I. is false; that I do not even know the nature or objects of that organization. I am, yours sincerely, William McKinley."

### Parkersburg Blaze.

Parkersburg, Iowa, Special Tel.—The last night destroyed the entire business portion of this city. The loss, so far as ascertained, is $20,000, with insurance of $6,500. Five large two-story frame buildings were totally destroyed with contents. The contents of the postoffice were saved.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Special.—While a number of men were trying to start a log jam on the Ausable river between Keeneviliage and Beedes to-day, a boat containing seven of the laborers was overturned and Henry Poole and Edward Nichols were drowned, and Walter Hurlburt was badly injured.

The Forest Canning company's works consisting of five buildings, located at Kingston, N. S., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

## WAGES OF SIN.

**Gov. Clough Is Asked to Fix the Hanging of Duluth Murderers.**

St. Paul, April 22.—Gov. Clough was to-day officially notified by Judge S. H. Moer of Duluth that Joseph Soular and William Verrill had been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

Both of the condemned murderers are boys, Soular being but seventeen and Verrill eighteen years of age. The crime of which they are convicted is the murder of Samuel DeMars, who was found lying dead on the road near Biwabik, on the Gogebic range. Separate trials were demanded and had, but on April 10 both were convicted and sentenced. In both cases a plea of extraordinary circumstances was entered, but Judge Moer does not recommend clemency in either. Regarding Soular, he says that the testimony of physicians that the subject is morally degenerate, but still able to distinguish right from wrong. Of Verrill he says that examination shows the faculties to be ordinarily developed. It now remains for the governor to set the day for the execution of these two youthful criminals.

## A FOUR-YEAR OLD ARRESTED.

**A Small Girl Given to Relatives After a Night in Jail.**

Minneapolis, April 22. — Mary Laird, who was arrested last night, charged with being a vagrant, was released this morning, and Myrtle Smith, aged four years, who was placed under arrest at the same time, and charged at the central station with the same charge, was turned over to her grandmother. The arrest was made by Officer Conroy, and considerable indignation was expressed in the court room and at the central station this morning when it became known that the little girl had been locked up and such a charge placed opposite to her name on the station register. It is customary in such cases to merely mark "held" opposite the name when the prisoner is to be turned over to parents or friends. It is not known whether the officer expected to try and convict the little girl of vagrancy or not. Miss Laird and the little girl were arrested in Hamilton's saloon, 214 Washington avenue south.

## WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

**The Oldest Man in Minnesota Dies Suddenly at Anoka.**

Anoka, Minn., April 22. — Michael Gilligan, the oldest man in Anoka county, and probably the oldest in Minnesota, died suddenly yesterday, aged 103 1-2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilligan were probably the oldest couple in the Northwest, she being 101 1-2 years of age. Both had complete control of their faculties, were able to be around and lived together in their cozy home happy and contented. Mr. Gilligan was a good story teller and his reminiscences of four-score years ago were interesting and instructive. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were born in Manor Hamilton, Ireland. They were married seventy-eight years ago, when he was twenty-five and she twenty-three. Seven sons and two daughters blessed the union and four of these children are to-day living in this country.

## WOMEN WERE CUTE.

**Postmistress and Her Assistant Arrested for Robbing the Mails.**

St. Louis, April 22. — The United States postal authorities have received a telegram from Harrison, Ark., that postoffice inspectors have placed under arrest Postmistress Mrs. Luna Cass and her assistant, Mrs. Minnie Huffman, who were in charge of the postoffice at Oregon, Ark., who were charged with rifling registered and ordinary mail. Their arrest disclosed a novel method of robbing wholesale and retail merchants of St. Louis and other cities, as well as pocketing the cash sent through the mails by private parties. Both the prisoners have confessed and a portion of the stolen property and moneys have been restored.

### Hurt While Coasting.

Duluth, April 22. — B. C. Church, manager of the Imperial mill and ex-president of the Duluth board of trade, met with a serious accident while riding a bicycle early last evening. He was coasting on the bike down Twelfth avenue east and lost control of the machine. It dashed across London road and ran against a low fence at the top of a steep embankment. Mr. Church was pitched headlong over the embankment, landing on the tracks of the Duluth & Iron Range road. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home and two physicians were summoned. It was thought one of his legs was broken, but the physicians deny this. They fear, however, that he is seriously injured internally.

### Warehouse Blaze.

Duluth, Minn., April 22.—The Northern Pacific new warehouse on Rice's Point, 80 feet wide and 600 feet long, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The building was in process of construction and just ready for tarring the roof. The loss on it is nearly $10,000, and that on the dock on which it stands probably $15,000 more.

John A. Jefferey, a laborer, was fatally hurt and one fireman was badly injured in the fire. The docks are still burning.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, April 22. — John D. Buxton, cashier of the postoffice, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Inspector James D. Wood, charging him with embezzling $2,151.77 from the department on March 31,1896.

### Li Carries a Coffin.

San Francisco, April 22. — Edward Evans of Shanghai, China, who was among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, says that Li Hung Chang, the eminent viceroy, now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar, took with him on his trip a casket in which he expects to be buried when he dies.

The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, S. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

## MATRIMONIAL INDUSTRY.

**Enterprising Eastern Parties Supplying Wives for Bachelors.**

Vancouver, B. C., Special Tel.—The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto in the interest of the young women in Toronto and other Eastern Canadian cities. In this unique epistle the writer states that according to statistics there is a shortage in the female population in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000, and there is in Eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters, it is proposed to send young ladies of good health and moral character West to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

### An Obliging Husband.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Paul M. Goetz, a banker, was found hanging from a hook in the ceiling at his residence this morning by Officer Baker and cut down. He is still alive, but cannot recover. Goetz left a letter addressed to four secret societies of which he was a member, stating that his wife had asked him to kill himself, as she no longer cared for him.

### A South Dakota Druggist Fails.

Hot Springs, S. D., Special.—C. E. Bennett, a young druggist, was foreclosed late last night by Deputy Sheriff Eastman to satisfy a $500 mortgage held by the Bank of Hot Springs Bennett had been in business for a year, is very popular in society, and but recently married.

### Practically Endorse McKinley.

Columbus, Ohio, Special Tel.—The United Mine Workers' convention today adopted a resolution which is practically an endorsement of Major McKinley.


# Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

# Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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### Latest Photographs Yet Taken.

Some very remarkable carbon photographs are an interesting feature of the present exhibition of the Architectural league at the fine art galleries in West Fifty-seventh street. These pictures are 3x4 feet in size, the limit thus far reached in photography, and are beautifully clear cut without distortion. The series includes the principal architectural monuments of the old world, as well as some statues and nothing could be finer or more impressive than these pictures as representatives of objects and scenes that it is not given to all to visit in person. Frank Hegger has been engaged on these works for the past three years in the interest of the architectural and archaelogical departments of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and other universities, photographing the masterpieces of historic, ancient, mediaeval and later ecclesiastical architecture in Europe and the East.—New York Sun.


**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.** Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

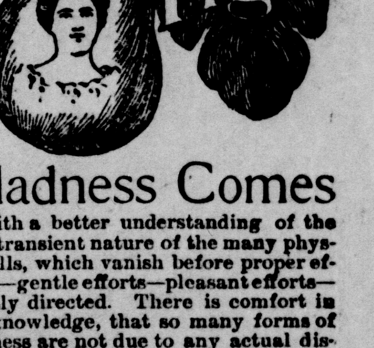

A new form of insanity has been discovered. This is caused by rising from bed too early in the morning.


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Shakespeare's ring, or at least a ring supposed to be his, was found a few days ago in a meadow near the Avon.

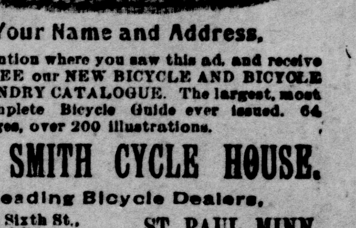
Hothouse strawberries fetch 5 shillings per basket in London eWst End shops at present.


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And a great silence fell inaudibly.—Indianapolis Journal.

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**Mr. Peduncle's Reason.**

Maud—Miss Millsap is so very plain! But she sings well.

Irene—Poor girl! She never can understand why it is that when young Mr. Peduncle comes to see her he turns down the light and then asks her to sing.—St. Louis Republic.

**The more one uses Parker's Ginger Tonic** the more its good qualities are revealed in dispelling colds, indigestion, pain and every kind of weakness.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

**Walking would often be a pleasure** were it not for the corns. These pests are easily removed with Hindercorns. 15c. at druggists.

**Curt.**

"Papa, what is meant by having horse-sense?"

"It means knowing enough to 'make hay while the sun shines!' Run away now and talk to your grandmother."

**Fair and Fruitful**

As the West is, it is often malarious. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists, which absolutely nullifies the poison of miasma. Western bound emigrants should bear this in mind. Nor should it be forgotten, the Bitters is a sterling remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney and nervous complaints and rheumatism.

**A Test of Vanity.**

Lady (applying the test)—Ach! what a pity! The handsomest gentleman in the company has got a splash on his waistcoat!

All the gentlemen present look down in consternation at their vests.—Westfalisches Volksblatt.

**"Meipo."**

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The girl confronted him without faltering. In her defiance she was magnificent.

"Do you worst!" she cried. "I am not a new woman. I am neither married nor engaged. I do nothing to conceal my age. I never bathe in the surf. I do not shop. I haven't the remotest idea if I can cook or not."

With a snort of baffled rage the humorist fled.—Detroit Tribune.

**Not to Be Seen.**

"Ah," he wispered, "I will print a kiss upon your lips."

She started affrightedly.

"Heavens!" she cried, with a gesture of deprecation." Somebody would be sure to read my face!"—Detroit Tribune.

**Grim Humor.**

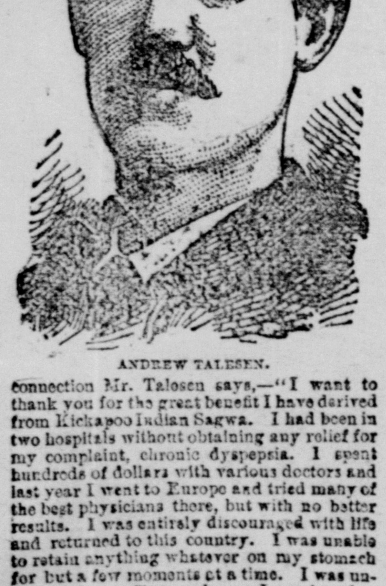
An undertaker in Leipzig, who eked out the profits of his trade by letting apartments, hung up a notice board over a coffin in his show window, with the inscription: "Lodgings for single gentlemen."—Lokalanzeiger.

The census of London was taken on Easter Monday.

# HE IS ALIVE.

**The Wonderful Experience of a Man Who Had Reached the Brink of Destruction—Help Came Late but Sure—Words Cannot Describe the Joy He Felt at This Wonderful Restoration.**

No one who has never experienced the miserable life of a dyspeptic can realize the joy that filled the heart of Mr. Andrew Talesen, who resides at 856 Marican street, St. Paul. His was the experience of a man terribly emaciated by continual indigestion and an inability to obtain nourishment from his food, who suffered the most agonizing pains and lived a life deprived of every joy. When hope, too, had about departed, health, happiness and life were returned to him by the use of the Kickapoo Indian Medicines. In this



ANDREW TALESEN.

connection Mr. Talesen says,—"I want to thank you for the great benefit I have derived from Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. I had been in two hospitals without obtaining any relief for my complaint, chronic dyspepsia. I spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors and last year I went to Europe and tried many of the best physicians there, but with no better results. I was entirely discouraged with life and returned to this country. I was unable to retain anything whatever on my stomach for but a few moments at a time. I was unable to sleep. Two weeks ago I purchased as a last resort a bottle of your Sagwa. Am now on my second bottle and feel like a new being. I can eat anything and retain it. I sleep sound, get up feeling refreshed and hungry, and your Kickapoo Indian Sagwa has done all this for me. I shall never be tired of speaking in its praise, hoping to be able to benefit others who suffer." If you are dyspeptic, or you find that your food does not properly nourish you, give this wonderful remedy a trial. You will be surprised at the rapid manner in which it accomplishes its good results. Do not resort to medicines that are composed of injurious substances or mineral poisons, the temporary relief obtained from their use is more than counteracted by the reaction which follows. For all disorders resulting from a deranged condition of the liver, kidneys, stomach or blood, Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is without an equal. Remember that what you may believe to be but a trivial indisposition, such as slight local pains, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, susceptibility to catch cold, a sallow complexion, restlessness, decrease in weight, are warnings of terrible afflictions that entail a life of agony and a premature death. Druggists everywhere sell the Kickapoo Indian Remedies.

# A Brother's Devotion

**CHAPTER II—(Continued.)**

"She has given the fellow an appointment," savagely thought Stanley Claremont.

And then turning towards Sydney, who was about to walk away, said, insolently, to him: "When anyone ignorant of the customs of those classes of society which are above him, suffers himself to indulge in deceitful hopes, those mad dreams are cut short in order to preserve the reputation which is in danger of attack."

"I am not able to understand your words, sir; to whom is your lesson addressed?" Sydney coldly demanded; and Stanley's only answer was an expressive raising of his shoulders.

"If to me," pursued Sydney, "it does not apply; if to Frances O'Meara, your fears are an insult."

A dark scowl was Claremont's reply to that.

"I have need to remember the ties of consanguinity which unite you to Miss O'Meara," resumed Sydney, "in order that I may forbear to demand from you by what right you thus interpret this condescending attention which she has been pleased to grant to me."

"By what right!" exclaimed Stanley Claremont.

"This is neither the time nor the place to continue a conversation which has so unpleasantly commenced; but we shall, perhaps, see each other again, and you will find me, sir, always ready to answer in whatever fashion it shall please you to question me."

And bowing stiffly to the gentleman, Sydney turned upon his heel, and left Claremont to storm and fret in useless rage, and to mutter to himself: "No doubt you believe yourself very strong with the love of Frances O'Meara; but I shall find a way to place myself between her and you on all occasions when it shall be necessary."

Greatly vexed and disappointed was Abraham Nailer, when, on searching the pocketbook which he had stolen, he found that it contained not a single bank note.

Its contents were principally letters, some of which the peddler gave himself the trouble to read, and soon saw reason to believe that in so doing his time had not been wasted.

Ascending again to the deck, the peddler sought out Claremont and requested to be allowed a few minutes' conversation with him.

Stanley roughly refused and resumed his walk upon the deck.

Abraham followed closely behind him, and presently began: "That old fellow, James Frampton, is a great trouble to you?"

On hearing these words, Claremont suddenly stopped in his walk and listened; but without turning to confront the speaker, who continued: "He has been to London, and you know what he had to do there? You know, too, that he has been successful in the purpose which took him thither? And you are at a loss how to prevent that obstinate old man from going to your uncle and saying to him: 'Sir Loghlen, I have succeeded.'"

Stanley Claremont at the very height of astonishment, now faced sharply around towards the pedlar and muttered: "I do not understand you."

"Oh, yes, you do!" the other knowingly replied; and presently resumed: "Your uncle has too long doted on his idea, not to put it immediately into execution."

Stanley's amazement was increased with every word the peddler uttered.

"And then," continued Abraham, "away goes your inheritance and in steps ruin; and that is not exactly what you have been hoping for."

"Not another word!" Stanley hastily exclaimed.

And then, glancing around him, and drawing the peddler beyond the reach of any ears which might be listening, Claremont said: "From whom have you learned——"

His speech was checked by a coarse laugh from Abraham; who, when his gravity had returned to him, said: "You must permit me, in the first place, to address to you a slight reproach."

Stanley could do no more than stare vacantly at the fellow.

"You have a mania for writing."

Stanley's eyes opened wider than ever.

"You write well," drawled Abraham, "very well; but you write too much. Letters, you must be aware, may be lost."

"Letters? I have them here!" Stanley said, hurriedly and agitatedly; and about to carry his hand to the breast pocket of his coat.

Abraham, with his finger, lightly touched Claremont's arm; and then, imitating him, and pointing towards the breast pocket of his own coat, said, very pleasantly: "No; I beg your pardon; they are here."

And as Stanley dashed his hand against his breast to feel for his pocketbook, Abraham drew it quietly forth from his own breast pocket.

"I found it," the peddler said.

"In my pocket!" said Staonley, passionately.

"It was about to fall."

"Into your hand."

"Possibly!" observed Abraham; and then gave back the pocketbook to Claremont, saying to him: "It is lucky for you that I have read those letters."

"Explain yourself."

The peddler was silent and thoughtful for about half a minute, and then said, in very natural way: "I want a twenty-pound note!"

Staonley started and frowned.

"I must first be assured," he cried, "that your sole strength is not derived from the letters which you have read; and that you know something more than that of which I am myself informed."

"I am ready to pass my examination," laughed Abraham; and then commenced, gravely: "The worthy James Frampton has made a discovery which will deprive you of your inheritance."

"That is in the letters," sneered Stanley.

Abraham looked cunningly, and then said: "He has succeeded in finding a certain old lady."

"Still in the letters, with the Christian name of the old woman's daughter," again sneered Claremont.

"Ah! if that name had not been in the letters!" cried Abraham, and, shrugging his shoulders; "but it was fortunately for ——" He paused, fixed a knowing look on Claremont, and then added, "for both of us."

Stanley was chafing impatiently, but the peddler was not to be hurried in his speech.

"In the neighborhood of Brompton," he went on, slowly, "in a certain street ——"

"Still in the letters," interrupted Stanley, with a grimace which expressed great contempt for the peddler. "Poor idiot, you are not inventive—would be to me a useless auxiliary. At the first favorable moment I shall myself endeavor——"

"Yourself!" interrupted Abraham, and with the coarse laugh which had before enrages Claremont. "Oh, I know there is a grandmother in the letter, and I know that street in Brompton—'tis inhabited almost entirely by grandmothers. You would get on very well with the first eight or ten; at the fifteenth, you would be disheartened—at the twenty-third, disgusted—and at about the thirty-fourth, you would fall down in a swoon."

And long and loud laughed the peddler, while Stanley Claremont furiously paced the deck.

Presently, again placing himself before Claremont, and stopping that gentleman in his agitated walk, Abraham said, cunningly: "How easy the matter would be for you if you knew that old grandmother's name."

Stanley understood him.

"You know that name?" he cried, eagerly.

"Allow me to say," he replied, "that I have not yet touched that twenty-pound note."

Claremont hastily drew forth his portmonnaie, and thrust a bank note into the peddler's hands.

And Abraham Nailer held the note up to the light and carefully examined the water-mark, while Stanley was stamping with impatient rage, which was almost beyond his power of control.

But the peddler was not to be put out of his way. When he had thoroughly satisfied himself that the note was genuine, he proceeded to fold it into a very small compass, and then, slowly and carefully, he placed it away in a small pocket within the lining of his waistcoat.

And when all that was done, he at last, and winking at Claremont, said: "Dame Willoughby."

Stanley was satisfied that the peddler had spoken truly, for now he remembered that which he had vainly endeavored to recall. Yes, Rosa Willoughby had been the name which, only once, and long since, he had heard his uncle murmur.

And he was thinking that this lone old woman it would be easy to intimidate, and was wishing himself near her at that moment, fir then would he force her to speak the other name which he desired to know.

As if he had divined the other's thoughts, the peddler said: "There is no need that you should trouble Mrs. Willoughby. I can give you the young gentleman's name, which is that of his reputed father."

Looking straight into the peddler's eyes, Claremont said: "How much for that young man's name?"

"A most profound and intelligent question," observed Abraham. "'How much?—words which are everything in this world."

"Tell me that name!" demanded Claremont.

The peddler tapped against the pocket in which he had placed the bank note.

"The poor fellow is rather lonely," he said; "another to keep him company, and the name is yours."

Claremont gave him another twenty-pound note, with which the peddler went slowly through the same pantomine as with the preceding one.

Stanley waited as patiently as he might, and then exclaimed, "Now you are paid, speak. Where may I find Rosa Wiloughby's son?"

Abraham Nailer glanced towards the spot where a few of the passengers had just then gathered into a group, and said, "He is not far from you at this moment."

Stanley Claremont's followed the direction in which the peddler's had already taken.

"One of that group?" Stanley asked.

Abraham nodded in reply.

"But which of them?"

"You are too intelligent not to have already guessed that," said the peddler.

"Not Sydney Drummond!" exclaimed Stanley.

"Yes, upon my honor!" responded Abraham Nailer.

"Then, should old Frampton disclose all to my uncle, so much the worse for Sydney Drummond," Stanley said, with deep and concentrated malignity.

Everything had by this time arrived, and black and stormy clouds had been gathering around; and as Stanley Claremont uttered his threat, some streaks of lightning for a moment illuminated the horizon, and then were heard the angry rumblings of distant thunder.

**CHAPTER III.**

**"A Man Overboard!"**

The mansion of Sir Loghlen O'Meara was on the coast which the Dreadnought was now rather closely hugging, and, after passing it, the vessel would have to steam a good round number of knots before reaching Wexford.

So that those who were bound for the baronet's residence would, after having arrived at Wexford, be compelled to travel back by land fully the distance which they had been carried by sea beyond their proper destination.

James Frampton had been well used to salt water; and when voyaging, as now, it had been the captain's practice to lay to when on a level with Sir Loghlen's mansion, and to lend Frampton one of the ship's boats, who would then pull himself ashore.

The same favor did the old domestic now solicit, but Capt. Tarboy refused the request, in consequence of the storm which his nautical eyes perceived was imminent.

But Frampton pleaded so earnestly—was, as he said, so good a sailor, that no danger need be feared on his account—urged the illness of the baronet, and the great anxiety he was suffering concerning the result of the mission on which his servant had been dispatched—entreated the captain to remember that Sir Loghlen would be held in that torturing state of suspense until late on the following day, if his old servant's present request should be refused.

And at last, Capt. Tarboy yielded; but, of course, Frampton was to go alone in the boat. Miss O'Meara was to be kept in ignorance of what had now been arranged, or, so great was her devotion to her uncle, so eager was she to be again by his side, that she would certainly insist on accompanying Frampton.

During the preceding conversation, Stanley Claremont and the peddler had been lingering near the speakers; and no sooner had Capt. Tarboy quitted the old servant's side, than, approaching Frampton, the baronet's nephew, said, "I have not been listening, Master Frampton, but could not avoid hearing sufficient to inform me that you are presently going ashore."

The old servant's vexation and annoyance were visible on his countenance.

"Why in so great a hurry?" pursued Stanley. "Harkye! I do not believe that my uncle is in very great danger; but I have an absolute certainty that my own interests are in peril."

Frampton continued silent.

"Why, without motive, do you range yourself on the side of my enemies?"

"Your enemies!" now exclaimed the old servant.

"Can I otherwise term those," said Stanley, with a savage look, "whose sudden presence is about to wrest from me that inheritance which, since Edward's death, my birth has given me full right to expect?"

Frampton was thinking how right he had been in his mistrust of the baronet's nephew ,and was congratulating himself that the gentleman could know nothing as to the present state of matters.

He was presently to be undeceived.

"If, sir, you would condescend to explain yourself," Frampton, with seeming innocence, said.

"Oh, you perfectly well comprehend me," Stanley cried impatiently. "But there is still time! Why would you become the auxiliary of a stranger, rather than of me, whose affection may be necessary to you?"

The old servant opened his eyes very widely, and stared wonderingly at Stanley Claremont, who continued: "Of that fortune which you might preserve to me, you should have your share. I would not fail fitly to acknowledge so eminent a service."

And now Stanley bent eagerly toward the old domestic and almost whispered, "My uncle has every confidence in you—tell him that all your efforts for the discovery of that which he desires to know have been useless—he would believe you."

Frampton shook his head determinedly.

Stanley stamped with rage.

"With how much have you already made my uncle acquainted?" demanded he.

"With almost everything," was the response.

"And of what have you yet to inform him?"

"Of a name," replied Frampton, "which I shall tell my master within the next two hours, for so soon shall I be with him."

Looking keenly at the old and faithful servant, Stanley said: "And that name is Sydney Drummond!"

Frampton started back, amazed, confounded! By what strange means had Sir Loghlen's nephew arrived at that knowledge?

And casting a haughty and defiant look on the man whose integrity he had found incorruptible, Stanley strode away to rejoin his new-found friend, the already and most thoroughly corrupted Abraham Nailer.

The peddler saw by Stanley's countenance how unsuccessful that gentleman had been.

(To be Continued.)

**A BAD MAN ON THE FRONTIER.**

**He Astonished a Stranger Trying to Make Himself Agreeable.**

In 1878 Albuquerque, N. M., was pretty near the top of the list when it came to naming wild and woolly frontier towns. The first railroad, the Santa Fe, was just entering the Territory, and in the van of the iron highway floated considerable of the scum of creation. Honest men and outlaws all went armed, and ordinary protection being absent, every one was supposed to look out for himself. Under the supposition that a six-shooter went with every pair of pants, it may be understood that it was bad form indeed to make a crooked move without being properly heeled. A tall young Englishman landed in Albuquerque on a summer day, and after resting up at the hotel a bit, hunted up the mint saloon to present a letter of introduction which he had to the proprietor.

The saloon man, not being way-up on the read, took the epistle back into the poker room for a friend to decipher. Just then a typical bad man, slightly under the influence, stalked into the place and ordered the drinks around. The Englishman was rather tender on the hooks for New Mexico, but had heard and read of the customs of the Southwestern hobo, and so stepped cheerfully to the bar in order not to affront or offend. Now, whether it was that his company was not wanted or because he put water in his whisky our English friend did not know. At any rate, the bad man became angered and said: "Whoin'll you drinkin' with?" "At your invitation, sir," pleasantly replied the son of John Bull. "Not by a darned site," howled the other, hurling his glass and its contents square into the Englishman's face.

The latter was unarmed, but unfortunately carried his handkerchief in his right hip pocket. As he reached for it to wipe the liquor from his eyes there came a bang! bang! from the bad man's gun, and as he dropped to the floor with two bullet holes in his frame the barkeeper cracked him on the head with a bottle. Just at this stage the proprietor of the place, having digested the letter of introduction, sailed in to protect his guest, and with a bungstarter laid out the bad man and took away his guns. The Englishman's wounds turned out to be slight ones, and he now manages a big ranch within fifty miles of Denver. He never cares to drink with strangers, carries his handkerchief in plain view in a top flap pocket, and never puts water in whisky, as was his custom previous to the year 1878.—Denver Field and Farm.

**MADE BOOKS EXCLUSIVELY.**

**An Old-Time Gambler's Reason for Eschewing Poker.**

A party of well-dressed men met at a leading hotel last night. A game of poker was proposed, when one of them said:

"I never play; so you will have to excuse me, gentlemen."

"Why, I played with you several years ago," said one.

"Yes; but since that time my mother died. For years before her death I was a professional gambler, and it nearly broke her heart, for she had always hoped I would make my mark in some honorable profession. At her death-bed, three years ago, I promised her that I would never touch another card; and I have kept my word. I never will."

His companions were visibly affected by this candid recital, and one of them said:

"I honor you for your course, and we will not play poker to-night. I suppose you went into a profession when you ceased your career as a gambler, and I hope you have been successful."

"Very," replied the reformed card-player. "In the three years I am about $50,000 ahead, and I would not have been worth a dollar if I had continued in my former course."

"May I ask what profession you now follow?"

"Certainly. I am a bookmaker. Bet on horse races exclusively."

Then silence reigned.—Boston Post.

**Vanderbilt Was in the Game.**

"I'll bet those fellows won't have a bit of fun," said an official of the New York Central railroad, who was watching the Vanderbilt party start for the Pacific coast. Then he added: "I don't suppose they will have a single game. If they did and some one held a pretty fair hand Cornelius would raise him a million dollars, and then where would the man with the cards be?" This reference to poker games led to one of the party telling a story about William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt had a few friends out with him on a trip in his private car, and a quiet little game of poker was proposed. The tacit agreement was that the limit was to be $5. The game went along with the usual fluctuations, until suddenly one of the party caught an excellent hand. He took advantage of the fact that it was not an ironclad limit, but only a tacit agreement, and insisted on raising $50. W. H. Vanderbilt's eyes twinkled. When it came around to his bet he "saw" the $50 and then said: "I'll raise you $5,000." But you cannot do that," protested the first bettor. "Oh, yes, I can," responded Mr. Vanderbilt serenely. The first bettor threw down his cards and said: "Well, I know I have the best hand, but I cannot see that 'raise.'" "Too bad," was Mr. Vanderbilt's philosophic remark; "you ought not to have broken through the fence on the start."—New York Tribune.

**Money Made of Bola Gum.**

The mint officials of the Malayan Peninsula claim the distinction of coining the most unique piece of money now in use in the world. This curious coin is simply a thin disk or wafer of hardened vegetable gum, the original source of supply being the bola tree and a bluff of emery sand. Dozens of trusty officials are constantly employed in collecting bola gum and sifting and pounding the sand which is to be used as alloy. The coins so struck are not only unique and curious on account of the material used in their composition, but because they have the least exchange value of any medium, unless we except the shell money of the west coast of Africa. No other pieces of money in existence can be acquired with such small expenditure of time or goods as the bola gum coin; consequently, such pieces are valued very lightly by those unlucky enough to come into possession of a few millions of such disks. It is almost impossible for a European to frame a very definite conception of the small value of this standard of exchange. A cent could be readily exchanged for 10,000 freshly minted bola gum coins—London Chronicle.

**Breed Up.**

Farmers will make a new start this spring, and should start right. The best horses are now all sold out, and we have 15,000 scrubs, plugs, chunks, little trotters and little mules. We should not raise any more of these. Yet we find the little stallions and jacks of just these classes are already clamoring for patronage, and the farmer who breeds now along that line is sure of a cheap colt that will cost more to raise than it will sell for when matured. Better not breed at all than to raise any more of these cheap horses, while the market demand is already advancing, and home and foreign buyers eagerly looking for large, heavy draft and high class coach horses.—Western Agriculturist.

# Agriculture

**POTATO SCAB.**

**The Cause of Potato Scab and the Remedy.**

It is now generally believed by our scientists that the chief cause of the scab in potatoes is the bacteroid fungus discovered by Thaxter. Hence, if the germs of the disease upon the seed tubers are destroyed, by so much will liability of scab on the new crop be reduced. This is easily done by soaking the cut tubers 1½ to 3 hours in a solution of 2 to 2½ ounces of corrosive sublimate to 15 gallons of water, but even after this is most carefully done, scab will appear on the tubers grown in certain soils and on stable manure.

This subject has received exhaustive attention at the Rhode Island station and the results are set forth in Bulletin 33. There, as well as elsewhere, the proportion of scab is two or three times as large when barnyard manure is used as on high-grade commercial fertilizers. Wheeler and Tucker maintain that upon acid soil the potato scab fungus is promoted by the presence of air-slaked lime, wood ashes (which, like air-slaked lime, consists largely of carbonate of lime), soda ash (soda carbonate), and double carbonates of potash and magnesia, as well as barnyard manure. Upon the acid soil of Rhode Island practical immunity from scab has been secured upon three successive crops when none of the substances just named have been used, but when these articles were used the potatoes were scabby. Land plaster (gypsum or sulphate of lime) is the only form of lime employed which has not injured the growth of the crops or promoted development of scab. Sulphate of ammonia produced less scab by potatoes than nitrate of soda. Common salt (sodium chloride) reduced the percentage of scab, and since seaweed carries much salt, a satisfactory explanation is afforded for the opinion commonly held that less scab results from its use than without it.

It appears from these experiments that the character of the soil has a marked effect upon the degree of scab. Also that by the use of sulphate of ammonia, muriate or sulphate of potash, kainit and common salt, in connection with dissolved phosphate rock, bone or boneblack, soils which now tend to produce scabby tubers would become less favorable to the disease. It is possible that a rational system of rotation of crops, which would include no beets or other root crops and no cabbages (any or all of which may possibly contain or spread scab germs), would also help to alleviate the condition on such soils.

**Silage for Summer Feeding.**

The Southern White or ensilage corn is perferred by many on account of its enormous growth. It should be planted as early in spring as the danger of the frost is past, in order to enable it to mature more perfectly. It can be planted similar to any other field corn, and should have the same cultivation. It has been demonstrated that silage is often as good for summer feeding as for winter. I mean to experiment this summer on making ensilage from rye for summer use. The rye will be cut about May 10 or 20, and the ground planted to corn for winter silage. Last year I cut a field of clover early for hay and immediately prepared and planted the field to corn. After the corn was removed in the fall, the ground was cultivated (never plowed) and sown to the rye, which will be siloed in May. This might be called intensive farming with a vengenace, but farmers must practice something like it if they wish to succeed at present low prices.

It is necessary to plant an early variety of corn if planted late. I have planted as late as July 8, in northern Ohio with good success. Last year it was planted the last week in June. Although caught by an unusually early frost, the corn made very good ensilage. It had been planted in drills about twice as thick as ordinary field corn. It developed a great many ears, some of which were well matured. One advantage in late planting is the ease with which it is kept clean. It does not require more than half the labor than when planted six or eight weeks earlier. After the corn is removed the ground requires but little preparation before seeding to rye. One thorough working with a spring-tooth harrow or cultivator, followed by a smoothing harrow, is all that is required. I have sown rye as late as Oct. 15, with good results. It was as rank as could be desired, some being lodged. But in order to bear such continued cropping the land must be rich or highly manured. It certainly will not pay to waste time and labor on poor soil.—O. J. Duse, Ohio.

**A Swill Barrel on Wheels.**

The biggest nuisance about the back door is the swill barrel. It is a breeder of disease and slovenliness. Why? Chiefly because it is stationary and hard to get away. If it were on wheels or fixed so that it might be easily moved, it never would get into such a state. But how put wheels on the swill barrel? A correspondent of Rural

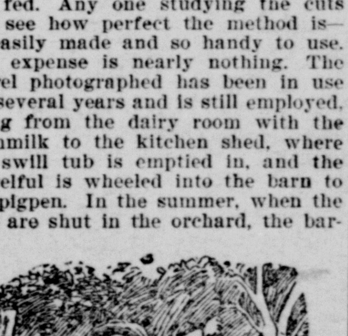


**Swill Barrel on Its Journey.**

New Yorker has furnished an illustrated description of how he did it. His description is here reproduced:

All that is needed is an old wheelbarrow wheel, two sticks for handles, a mackeral barrel and four short strips for branches, used as shown in cut 1.

In the first cut is shown a man just starting for the orchard where the pigs are running, with a barrel of swill and the second cut shows the pigs being fed. Any one studying the cuts can see how perfect the method is—so easily made and so handy to use. The expense is nearly nothing. The barrel photographed has been in use for several years and is still employed, going from the dairy room with the skimmilk to the kitchen shed, where the swill tub is emptied in, and the barrelful is wheeled into the barn to the pigpen. In the summer, when the pigs are shut in the orchard, the bar-



**Unloading the Swill Barrow.**

rel stands near the kitchen door behind some shrubbery, and is wheeled off to the pigs three times a day with their rations.

**Method of Sowing Oats.**

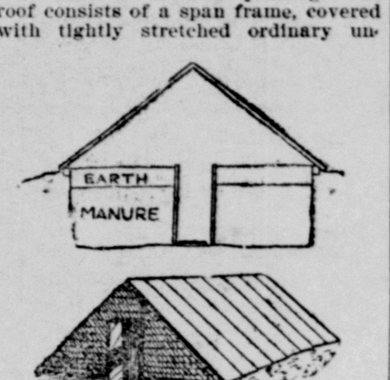
I have just finished sowing ten acres of oats in, what would be considered in Illinois and the Eastern states, rather a careless manner; but which has been proven by experience here to be about the best method. The first proceeding was to break the stalks while the ground was frozen—less than half a day's work on the ten acres. The oats were then sown broadcast over two bushels per acre Four horses were then hitched to the disc harrow, going over the ground twice, followed by the smoothing harrow twice—about three days' work. This cuts up and pulverizes the stalks, leaving them in the ground as a mulch, and it also gives a fine seed-bed for the oats.

There are, I think, several advantages in this method. The principal one is that it is quickly done. The oat crop should always be sown early, for, when sown late, it rarely amounts to anything. If we wait to clear off and burn the stalks and plough the ground, so much time is frequently lost, with unfavorable weather, that the crop is grown too late.

A neighbor who waited to plow his ground informed the writer yesterday that he had done nothing at all, yet, as his land was not in condition. My oats are sown in, what I consider, good shape, and other work can now be looked after.—J. M. Terrell (Marshall, M.,) in Journal of Agriculture.

**A Muslin-Covered Greenhouse.**

The dimensions of the greenhouse sketched and originally described in Popular Gardening are 10 by 20 feet. The excavation is nearly 3 feet deep and this is filled with prepared fresh horse manure to the depth of 30 inches, leaving an alley 18 inches wide for a path in the center. The sides of the alley are boarded up, and the ends of the bed have double walls with chaff or sawdust packing. The roof consists of a span frame, covered with tightly stretched ordinary un-



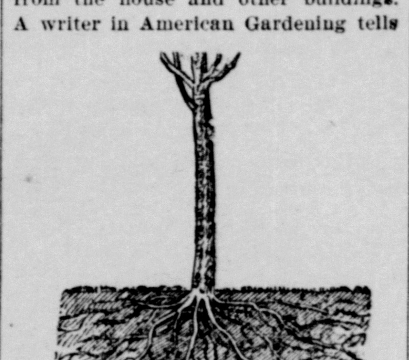

**Sketches of the Greenhouse.**

bleached muslin. A door is cut in one of the ends.

The manure is covered with soil the same as any ordinary hotbed. In this greenhouse the beds may be planted with early tomatoes, cabbage, etc. When these plants are picked out and placed in a cold frame, the beds may be utilized for producing other crops.

**A Caution in Planting Trees.**

When locating trees, have regard to the presence of draintiles leading from the house and other buildings. A writer in American Gardening tells



**Tree Roots in Draintile.**

of instances where drains have been completely stopped on account of the roots of trees entering them and forming a mass of growth sufficient to fill the pipes. In one such case the offenders were trees of catalpa species, a remarkably rapid growth under favorable conditions. It is rapid growing, soft wooded trees, the roots of which are greedy to take up moisture, that make trouble in draintiles.

Hard wooded trees, such as the apple and other fruits, likewise the oaks, sugar maple or elm, are not apt to do so; willow, popular ailanthus and alder, as well as the ctatipa, may.

**Celery Culture.**

Ever since I began raising succulent vegetables for market, celery has brought me more money each year than any other one kind of vegetable. To have it early one should begin in the fall for the next year's crop by preparing plenty of good soil. Equal parts of black woods earth, good garden soil and very fine old stable manure, I find excellent. Early in February we sow White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching seed in shallow boxes. The plants are twice transplanted before we set them out in the open ground in early June. We trim the plants according to directions given in Mr. Greiner's book on "Celery for Profit." We plant in double rows, six inches apart each way in the rows, and the double rows eighteen inches apart. When tall enough for use we blanch it by placing a wide board each side of double row and letting them come together at the top. We had beautiful celery in market last year by the 10th of Aug., and there was none earlier here. It brought 5 cents per stalk and sold readily. The seed of the late varieties, Giant Pascal and New Rose, should be sown in the open ground. To preserve celery for winter use, take boxes about two feet deep and place a little earth in the bottom and wet it, then pack full of celery in a standing position and put in cellar.—J. R. Moore

**Farm Notes.**

Plow deep for good continuous crops.

One ounce of asparagus seed will produce about 500 plants.

Drainage is to the farm what a foundation is to a house.

Clover now harrowed into the winter rye will be so well pleased with the arrangement that it will hump itself.

Test any new variety of seed on a small scale before you venture a full crop.

The last crop of potatoes will not be in the way of the next crop. Each crop of that product must stand on its own bottom.

Seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout, or if they do, the sprouts should not be broken off before planting.

If possible, do not let potatoes follow potatoes on the same land; they should follow clover or other green manuring.

A French journal says if chloride of lime is spread on the soil, or near plants, insects and vermin will not be found near them. Butterflies will avoid all plants whose leaves have been sprinkled over with lime-water.

The best-paying crop the farmer can raise is hay; this, as a general rule. A good grass farm admits of much and good stock ;hence, a large amount of manure and good crops of grain, corn and potatoes.

It is far easier to maintain the productive capacity of a farm than to restore it. To exhaust its fecundity, and then attempt its restoration by buying commercial fertilizers, is wasteful and irrational.

Never work with dull tools; they require too great an outlay of strength. The best mower we ever sow was a man who weighed only ninety-five pounds, but the secret of his success was a keen edge.

An old gardener recommends that to keep bugs off melon and squash vines, a tomato plant be set out in each hill, saying that when he had followed this plan his young plants were unmolested.

**What to Cultivate.**

"If a girl is anxious to marry—" began the maid.

"Yes," said the woman of the world encouragingly.

"If she is anxious to marry and marry well, from the point of view of society, I suppose she should prepare herself as she would for a profession."

"Certainly."

"There are some things that she should cultivate assiduously, and others to which she need devote little attention."

"There are."

"Well, what would you advise her to cultivate particularly?"

"A wealthy relative who is likely to die soon."—Chicago Evening Post.

# Paralysis Follows Bloodlessness and Nervous Prostration.

**A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.**

**She Tells How at Last She Was Permanently Cured.**

From the Press, New York City:

For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A. Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth street, New York, was a sufferer from anaemia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the reporter her experience.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It was about fifteen years ago that my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and, until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed. I employed several physicians from time to time, my bills at the drug store for prescriptions, sometimes, amounting to as much as $50 a month, but all the doctors did for me did not seem to help me at all. My blood became greatly impoverished and after years of suffering I was threatened with paralysis.

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along, and at times my knees would give away so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me, I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in a newspaper how a person, afflicted almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box and began taking the pills. The effect of this first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief and, after the third box had been used, I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me.

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness, find that they give me certain relief."

Mrs. Mather's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills; and how, too, her cousin had been cured of anaemia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or sent direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

**The Portrait With Two Faces.**

On the grand staircase of Hatfield house is a portrait of the fourth earl of Salisbury, to which a curious story attaches. A casual glance at the picture gives the impression of a man with two heads—behind the features of the earl peers another face in much fainter outlines and of quite a distinct type—the face, in fact, of the unfortunate duke of Monmouth. It seems that the duke, when a favorite of court, was a friend of the earl of Salisbury, and as a mark of his esteem presented the earl with his portrait. After Sendgemoor, nowever, it was not safe for the earl to keep the picture on his walls, and it was accordingly hidden away in the lumber room. Years after the discarded canvas, from which the features of the rebel duke had entirely disappeared, was found by the fourth earl of Salisbury at a time when he was about to have his own portrait painted, and in a spirit of economy he resolved to utilize it for this purpose. When this portrait came to be cleaned up some years ago the face of Monmouth appeared, to the confusion of the person engaged in the task. This, at any rate, is the explanation of the mystery which Lord Salisbury himself has accepted, if only for want of a better.—Cassell's Magazine.

**Do You Take Chances?**

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**Teeth Knocked Out and Replanted.**

Dr. E. S. Pettijohn of Alma, Mich., wrote that his little daughter, aged two years and nine months, fell down stairs and struck the two upper incisors on the edge of one of the steps, extracting them as completely as if by forceps. The gum was badly lacerated. After the fright and the crying, which continued for half an hour, the child was rocked to sleep in her mother's arms. The teeth were found on the steps uninjured and placed in a warm salt solution. While the little one was sleeping, chloroform was administered; the teeth were placed within their sockets and pressed into position, the gums about having been cleansed with antiseptic solutions. The teeth were left without further dressing or application. Four weeks later they were firmly rooted, and the mouth appeared perfectly natural in every way.—Medical Record.

**1,000 Farms for Sale.**

Only 10 per cent Cash balance one half Crop each Year or Instalment plan. J. A. Walters. 109 4th St. So. Minneapolis, Minn.

**Elephants' Horror of Rats.**

That elephants are afraid of rodents was conclusively demonstrated to-day at Barnum & Bailey's winter headquarters at Bridgeport, in the presence of a car load of New York newspaper men, and a couple of Yale professors. The sixteen huge pachyderms in the elephant barn were first securely chained to prevent their breaking loose, and then an attendant brought in a small rat tied by its tail, at the end of a long string. About half the elephants exhibited indifference, while the remainder trumpeted and tugged at their chains with every evidence of terror as the rat was successively brought to them. Some of the big cowards made efforts to leap in the air to avoid contact with the dreaded little rodent. In their fright they gave vent to sounds of agonized fright pitiful to hear. Even after the rat was killed by being accidently stepped upon the elephants were not quieted until the remains were thrown out through a doorway, and then the frightened ones watched the door in evident dread of its appearance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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**A Son of Two Poets.**

Barrett Browning, the artist, son of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the poets, has suddenly become popular in Venice because of the manner in which he responded to the request to lend the Rezzonico Palace for the ball to be given in aid of the Society of Croce Rossa, a charitable association to which belong some of the noblest Italian ladies. The fete was organized on a scale worthy of its setting. Nothing like it has been seen in Venice for a century. The palace has been finely restored throughout by Mr. Browning, the walls of the drawing room covered with rich brocades woven purposely in Venetian looms. On this occasion the great ball room was the center of attraction. Its ceiling is painted by Tiepoli, its walls are paneled with mirrors, the door supported by colossal figures by Alessandrio Vittoria. A candelabrum holding 400 way candles and numerous side lights illuminated the scene.—Letter from Venice.

**A Model Husband.**

Newwed—These biscuits don't taste much like those my mother used to make.

Mrs. Newwed—I try so hard to please you, Fred.

Newwed—Who said you didn't please me, darling? If my mother had the knack of making such biscuits as these, my father might have lived twenty years longer than he did.

**Patents Issued.**

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors: Andrew M. Carolson, St. Paul, Minn., animal trap; Henry Kahl, Pipe Stone, Minn., churn; Frank E. Kenny, St. Paul, Minn., apparatus for purifying feed water; Carl E. Lindquist, Hendrum, Minn., egg tester; Dankard H. Lund, Watson, Minn., motion regulator for self-binders; Michael J. Lyons and L. Beemer, Duluth, Minn., bath apparatus; John Neumeister, Minneapolis, Minn., pearl button machinery; John M. Palmer, Marysville, Mont., wrench; Gabriel A. Pickle, Eagle Lake, Minn., fire guard and soot catcher; Lornts E. Sjelstad, Sunberg, Minn., animal trap; George A. Solberg, Sunberg, Minn., Indian club.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, 911 and 912, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

**China Painting.**

In a city where there are a number of women much interested in china-painting, a number of women have formed a league for the interchange of opinions concerning new methods and ideas. Once a month they meet and criticise some piece of work that has been designed in accordance with a scheme for decoration or color or use that has been suggested by the members of the league. They also prepare papers having to do with the history of ceramics, and whenever possible exhibit pieces of pottery illustrating wise subjects, so that they are becoming wise in regard to pastes, glazes, under and over glaze decoration, wall-marks, and other subjects of interest to lovers of ceramics.—New York Post.

**Deafness Can Not Be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**The Inverted Tower.**

"Did you not say that there was a tower on your estate?" we once asked a simple-minded person.

"Here it is."

"Why, that is a very deep well."

"And, pray, what is a well but a tower wrong end up?"—La Ilustracion Espanola y Americana.

**CUT PRICES ON PLANET, JR., GOODS.**

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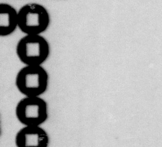
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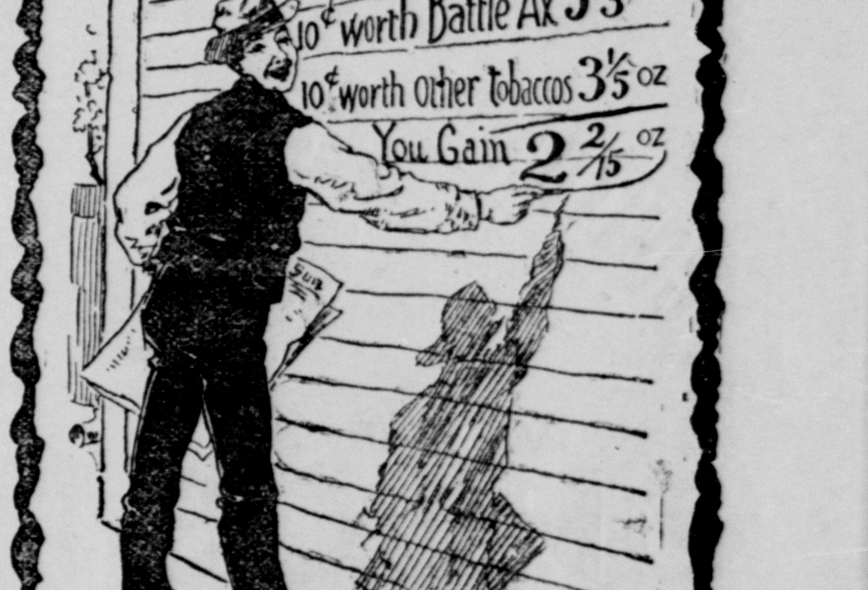
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With a snort of baffled rage the humorist fled.—Detroit Tribune.

**Not to Be Seen.**

"Ah," he wispered, "I will print a kiss upon your lips."

She started affrightedly.

"Heavens!" she cried, with a gesture of deprecation." Somebody would be sure to read my face!"—Detroit Tribune.

**Grim Humor.**

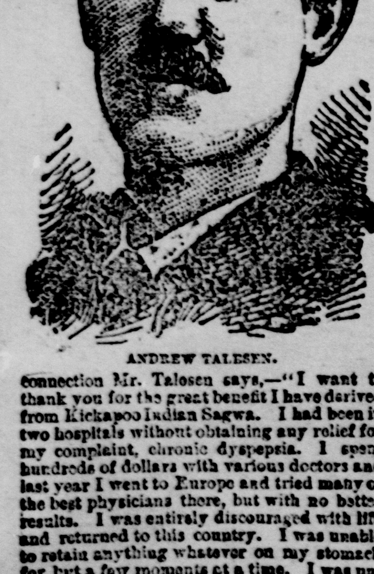
An undertaker in Leipzig, who eked out the profits of his trade by letting apartments, hung up a notice board over a coffin in his show window, with the inscription: "Lodgings for single gentlemen."—Lokalanzeiger.

The census of London was taken on Easter Monday.

**HE IS ALIVE.**

**The Wonderful Experience of a Man Who Had Reached the Brink of Destruction—Help Came Late but Sure—Words Cannot Describe the Joy He Felt at This Wonderful Restoration.**

No one who has never experienced the miserable life of a dyspeptic can realize the joy that filled the heart of Mr. Andrew Taleen, who resides at 856 Marican street, St. Paul. His was the experience of a man terribly emaciated by continual indigestion and an inability to obtain nourishment from his food, who suffered the most agonizing pains and lived a life deprived of every joy. When hope, too, had about departed, health, happiness and life were returned to him by the use of the Kickapoo Indian Medicines. In this



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# A Brother's Devotion

**CHAPTER II—(Continued.)**

"She has given the fellow an appointment," savagely thought Stanley Claremont.

And then turning towards Sydney, who was about to walk away, said, insolently, to him:" When anyone ignorant of the customs of those classes of society which are above him, suffers himself to indulge in deceitful hopes, those mad dreams are cut short in order to preserve the reputation which is in danger of attack."

"I am not able to understand your words, sir; to whom is your lesson addressed?" Sydney coldly demanded; and Stanley's only answer was an expressive raising of his shoulders.

"If to me," pursued Sydney, "it does not apply; if to Frances O'Meara, your fears are an insult."

A dark scowl was Claremont's reply to that.

"I have need to remember the ties of consanguinity which unite you to Miss O'Meara," resumed Sydney, "in order that I may forbear to demand from you by what right you thus interpret this condescending attention which she has been pleased to grant to me."

"By what right!" exclaimed Stanley Claremont.

"This is neither the time nor the place to continue a conversation which has so unpleasantly commenced; but we shall, perhaps, see each other again, and you will find me, sir, always ready to answer in whatever fashion it shall please you to question me."

And bowing stiffly to the gentleman, Sydney turned upon his heel, and left Claremont to storm and fret in useless rage, and to mutter to himself: "No doubt you believe yourself very strong with the love of Frances O'Meara; but I shall find a way to place myself between her and you on all occasions when it shall be necessary."

Greatly vexed and disappointed was Abraham Nailer, when, on searching the pocketbook which he had stolen, he found that it contained not a single bank note.

Its contents were principally letters, some of which the peddler gave himself the trouble to read, and soon saw reason to believe that in so doing his time had not been wasted.

Ascending again to the deck, the peddler sought out Claremont and requested to be allowed a few minutes' conversation with him.

Stanley roughly refused and resumed his walk upon the deck.

Abraham followed closely behind him, and presently began: "That old fellow, James Frampton, is a great trouble to you?"

On hearing these words, Claremont suddenly stopped in his walk and listened; but without turning to confront the speaker, who continued: "He has been to London, and you know what he had to do there? You know, too, that he has been successful in the purpose which took him thither? And you are at a loss how to prevent that obstinate old man from going to your uncle and saying to him: 'Sir Loghlen, I have succeeded.'"

Stanley Claremont at the very height of astonishment, now faced sharply around towards the pedlar and muttered: "I do not understand you."

"Oh, yes, you do!" the other knowingly replied; and presently resumed: "Your uncle has too long doted on his idea, not to put it immediately into execution."

Stanley's amazement was increased with every word the peddler uttered.

"And then," continued Abraham, "away goes your inheritance and in steps ruin; and that is not exactly what you have been hoping for."

"Not another word!" Stanley hastily exclaimed.

And then, glancing around him, and drawing the peddler beyond the reach of any ears which might be listening, Claremont said: "From whom have you learned——"

His speech was checked by a coarse laugh from Abraham; who, when his gravity had returned to him, said: "You must permit me, in the first place, to address to you a slight reproach."

Stanley could do no more than stare vacantly at the fellow.

"You have a mania for writing."

Stanley's eyes opened wider than ever.

"You write well," drawled Abraham, "very well; but you write too much. Letters, you must be aware, may be lost."

"Letters? I have them here!" Stanley said, hurriedly and agitatedly; and about to carry his hand to the breast pocket of his coat.

Abraham, with his finger, lightly touched Claremont's arm; an then, imitating him, and pointing towards the breast pocket of his own coat, said, very pleasantly: "No; I beg your pardon; they are here."

And as Stanley dashed his hand against his breast to feel for his pocketbook, Abraham drew it quietly forth from his own breast pocket.

"I found it," the peddler said.

"In my pocket!" said Staonley, passionately.

"It was about to fall."

"Into your hand."

"Possibly!" observed Abraham; and then gave back the pocketbook to Claremont, saying to him: "It is lucky for you that I have read those letters."

"Explain yourself."

The peddler was silent and thoughtful for about half a minute, and then said, in very natural way: "I want a twenty-pound note!"

Staonley started and frowned.

"I must first be assured," he cried, "that your sole strength is not derived from the letters which you have read; and that you know something more than that of which I am myself informed."

"I am ready to pass my examination," laughed Abraham; and then commenced, gravely: "The worthy James Frampton has made a discovery which will deprive you of your inheritance."

"That is in the letters," sneered Stanley.

Abraham looked cunningly, and then said: "He has succeeded in finding a certain old lady."

"Still in the letters, with the Christian name of the old woman's daughter," again sneered Claremont.

"Ah! if that name had not been in the letters!" cried Abraham, and, shrugging his shoulders; "but it was fortunately for ——" He paused, fixed a knowing look on Claremont, and then added, "for both of us."

Stanley was chafing impatiently, but the peddler was not to be hurried in his speech.

"In the neighborhood of Brompton," he went on, slowly, "in a certain street ——"

"Still in the letters," interrupted Stanley, with a grimace which expressed great contempt for the peddler. "Poor idiot, you are not inventive—would be to me a useless auxiliary. At the first favorable moment I shall myself endeavor——"

"Yourself!" interrupted Abraham, and with the coarse laugh which had before enrages Claremont. "Oh, I know there is a grandmother in the letter, and I know that street in Brompton—'tis inhabited almost entirely by grandmothers. You would get on very well with the first eight or ten; at the fifteenth, you would be disheartened—at the twenty-third, disgusted—and at about the thirty-fourth, you would fall down in a swoon."

And long and loud laughed the peddler, while Stanley Claremont furiously paced the deck.

Presently, again placing himself before Claremont, and stopping that gentleman in his agitated walk, Abraham said, cunningly: "How easy the matter would be for you if you knew that old grandmother's name."

Stanley understood him.

"You know that name?" he cried, eagerly.

"Allow me to say," he replied, "that I have not yet touched that twenty-pound note."

Claremont hastily drew forth his portmonnaie, and thrust a bank note into the peddler's hands.

And Abraham Nailer held the note up to the light and carefully examined the water-mark, while Stanley was stamping with impatient rage, which was almost beyond his power of control.

But the peddler was not to be put out of his way. When he had thoroughly satisfied himself that the note was genuine, he proceeded to fold it into a very small compass, and then, slowly and carefully, he placed it away in a small pocket within the lining of his waistcoat.

And when all that was done, he at last, and winking at Claremont, said: "Dame Willoughby."

Stanley was satisfied that the peddler had spoken truly, for now he remembered that which he had vainly endeavored to recall. Yes, Rosa Willoughby had been the name which, only once, and long since, he had heard his uncle murmur.

And he was thinking that this lone old woman it would be easy to intimidate, and was wishing himself near her at that moment, fir then would he force her to speak the other name which he desired to know.

As if he had divined the other's thoughts, the peddler said: "There is no need that you should trouble Mrs. Willoughby. I can give you the young gentleman's name, which is that of his reputed father."

Looking straight into the peddler's eyes, Claremont said: "How much for that young man's name?"

"A most profound and intelligent question," observed Abraham. "'How much?'—words which are everything in this world."

"Tell me that name!" demanded Claremont.

The peddler tapped against the pocket in which he had placed the bank note.

"The poor fellow is rather lonely," he said; "another to keep him company, and the name is yours."

Claremont gave him another twenty-pound note, with which the peddler went slowly through the same pantomine as with the preceding one.

Stanley waited as patiently as he might, and then exclaimed, "Now you are paid, speak. Where may I find Rosa Wiloughby's son?"

Abraham Nailer glanced towards the spot where a few of the passengers had just then gathered into a group, and said, "He is not far from you at this moment."

Stanley Claremont's followed the direction in which the peddler's had already taken.

"One of that group?" Stanley asked. Abraham nodded in reply.

"But which of them?"

"You are too intelligent not to have already guessed that," said the peddler

"Not Sydney Drummond!" exclaimed Stanley.

"Yes, upon my honor!" responded Abraham Nailer.

"Then, should old Frampton disclose all to my uncle, so much the worse for Sydney Drummond," Stanley said, with deep and concentrated malignity.

Everything had by this time arrived, and black and stormy clouds had been gathering around; and as Stanley Claremont uttered his threat, some streaks of lightning for a moment illuminated the horizon, and then were heard the angry rumblings of distant thunder.

**CHAPTER III.**

**"A Man Overboard!"**

The mansion of Sir Loghlen O'Meara was on the coast which the Dreadnought was now rather closely hugging, and, after passing it, the vessel would have to steam a good round number of knots before reaching Wexford.

So that those who were bound for the baronet's residence would, after having arrived at Wexford, be compelled to travel back by land fully the distance which they had been carried by sea beyond their proper destination.

James Frampton had been well used to salt water; and when voyaging, as now, it had been the captain's practice to lay to when on a level with Sir Loghlen's mansion, and to lend Frampton one of the ship's boats, who would then pull himself ashore.

The same favor did the old domestic now solicit, but Capt. Tarboy refused the request, in consequence of the storm which his nautical eyes perceived was imminent.

But Frampton pleaded so earnestly—was, as he said, so good a sailor, that no danger need be feared on his account—urged the illness of the baronet, and the great anxiety he was suffering concerning the result of the mission on which his servant had been dispatched—entreated the captain to remember that Sir Loghlen would be held in that torturing state of suspense until late on the following day, if his old servant's present request should be refused.

And at last, Capt. Tarboy yielded; but, of course, Frampton was to go alone in the boat. Miss O'Meara was to be kept in ignorance of what had now been arranged, or, so great was her devotion to her uncle, so eager was she to be again by his side, that she would certainly insist on accompanying Frampton.

During the preceding conversation, Stanley Claremont and the peddler had been lingering near the speakers; and no sooner had Capt. Tarboy quitted the old servant's side, than, approaching Frampton, the baronet's nephew, said, "I have not been listening, Master Frampton, but could not avoid hearing sufficient to inform me that you are presently going ashore."

The old servant's vexation and annoyance were visible on his countenance.

"Why in so great a hurry?" pursued Stanley. "Harkye! I do not believe that my uncle is in very great danger; but I have an absolute certainty that my own interests are in peril."

Frampton continued silent.

"Why, without motive, do you range yourself on the side of my enemies?"

"Your enemies!" now exclaimed the old servant.

"Can I otherwise term those," said Stanley, with a savage look, "whose sudden presence is about to wrest from me that inheritance which, since Edward's death, my birth has given me full right to expect?"

Frampton was thinking how right he had been in his mistrust of the baronet's nephew and was congratulating himself that the gentleman could know nothing as to the present state of matters.

He was presently to be undeceived.

"If, sir, you would condescend to explain yourself," Frampton, with seeming innocence, said.

"Oh, you perfectly well comprehend me," Stanley cried impatiently. "But there is still time! Why would you become the auxiliary of a stranger, rather than of me, whose affection may be necessary to you?"

The old servant opened his eyes very widely, and stared wonderingly at Stanley Claremont, who continued: "Of that fortune which you might preserve to me, you should have your share. I would not fail fitly to acknowledge so eminent a service."

And now Stanley bent eagerly toward the old domestic and almost whispered, "My uncle has every confidence in you—tell him that all your efforts for the discovery of that which he desires to know have been useless—he would believe you."

Frampton shook his head determinedly.

Stanley stamped with rage.

"With how much have you already made my uncle acquainted?" demanded he.

"With almost everything," was the response.

"And of what have you yet to inform him?"

"Of a name," replied Frampton, "which I shall tell my master within the next two hours, for so soon shall I be with him."

Looking keenly at the old and faithful servant, Stanley said: "And that name is Sydney Drummond!"

Frampton started back, amazed, confounded! By what strange means had Sir Loghlen's nephew arrived at that knowledge?

And casting a haughty and defiant look on the man whose integrity he had found incorruptible, Stanley strode away to rejoin his new-found friend, the already and most thoroughly corrupted Abraham Nailer.

The peddler saw by Stanley's countenance how unsuccessful that gentleman had been.

(To be Continued.)

**A BAD MAN ON THE FRONTIER.**

**He Astonished a Stranger Trying to Make Himself Agreeable.**

In 1878 Albuquerque, N. M., was pretty near the top of the list when it came to naming wild and woolly frontier towns. The first railroad, the Santa Fe, was just entering the Territory, and in the van of the iron highway floated considerable of the scum of creation. Honest men and outlaws all went armed, and ordinary protection being absent, every one was supposed to look out for himself. Under the supposition that a six-shooter went with every pair of pants, it may be understood that it was bad form indeed to make a crooked move without being properly heeled. A tall young Englishman landed in Albuquerque on a summer day, and after resting up at the hotel a bit, hunted up the mint saloon to present a letter of introduction which he had to the proprietor.

The saloon man, not being way-up on the read, took the epistle back into the poker room for a friend to decipher. Just then a typical bad man, slightly under the influence, stalked into the place and ordered the drinks around. The Englishman was rather tender on the hooks for New Mexico, but had heard and read of the customs of the Southwestern hobo, and so stepped cheerfully to the bar in order not to affront or offend. Now, whether it was that his company was not wanted or because he put water in his whisky our English friend did not know. At any rate, the bad man became angered and said: "Whoin'll you drinkin' with?" "At your invitation, sir," pleasantly replied the son of John Bull. "Not by a darned site," howled the other, hurling his glass and its contents square into the Englishman's face.

The latter was unarmed, but unfortunately carried his handkerchief in his right hip pocket. As he reached for it to wipe the liquor from his eyes there came a bang! bang! from the bad man's gun, and as he dropped to the floor with two bullet holes in his frame the barkeeper cracked him on the head with a bottle. Just at this stage the proprietor of the place, having digested the letter of introduction, sailed in to protect his guest, and with a bungstarter laid out the bad man and took away his guns. The Englishman's wounds turned out to be slight ones, and he now manages a big ranch within fifty miles of Denver. He never cares to drink with strangers, carries his handkerchief in plain view in a top flap pocket, and never puts water in whisky, as was his custom previous to the year 1878—Denver Field and Farm.

**MADE BOOKS EXCLUSIVELY.**

**An Old-Time Gambler's Reason for Eschewing Poker.**

A party of well-dressed men met at a leading hotel last night. A game of poker was proposed, when one of them said:

"I never play; so you will have to excuse me, gentlemen."

"Why, I played with you several years ago," said one.

"Yes; but since that time my mother died. For years before her death I was a professional gambler, and it nearly broke her heart, for she had always hoped I would make my mark in some honorable profession. At her death-bed, three years ago, I promised her that I would never touch another card; and I have kept my word. I never will."

His companions were visibly affected by this candid recital, and one of them said:

"I honor you for your course, and we will not play poker to-night. I suppose you went into a profession when you ceased your career as a gambler, and I hope you have been successful."

"Very," replied the reformed card-player. "In the three years I am about $50,000 ahead, and I would not have been worth a dollar if I had continued in my former course."

"May I ask what profession you now follow?"

"Certainly. I am a bookmaker. Bet on horse races exclusively."

Then silence reigned.—Boston Post.

**Vanderbilt Was in the Game.**

"I'll bet those fellows won't have a bit of fun," said an official of the New York Central railroad, who was watching the Vanderbilt party start for the Pacific coast. Then he added: "I don't suppose they will have a single game. If they did and some one held a pretty fair hand Cornelius would raise him a million dollars, and then where would the man with the cards be?" This reference to poker games led to one of the party telling a story about William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt had a few friends out with him on a trip in his private car, and a quiet little game of poker was proposed. The tacit agreement was that the limit was to be $5. The game went along with the usual fluctuations, until suddenly one of the party caught an excellent hand. He took advantage of the fact that it was not an ironclad limit, but only a tacit agreement, and insisted on raising $50. W. H. Vanderbilt's eyes twinkled. When it came around to his bet he "saw" the $50 and then said: "I'll raise you $5,000." But you cannot do that," protested the first bettor. "Oh, yes, I can," responded Mr. Vanderbilt serenely. The first bettor threw down his cards and said: "Well, I know I have the best hand, but I cannot see that 'raise.'" "Too bad," was Mr. Vanderbilt's philosophic remark; "you ought not to have broken through the fence on the start."—New York Tribune.

**Money Made of Bola Gum.**

The mint officials of the Malayan Peninsula claim the distinction of coining the most unique piece of money now in use in the world. This curious coin is simply a thin disk or wafer of hardened vegetable gum, the original source of supply being the bola tree and a bluff of emery sand. Dozens of trusty officials are constantly employed in collecting bola gum and sifting and pounding the sand which is to be used as alloy. The coins so struck are not only unique and curious on account of the material used in their composition, but because they have the least exchange value of any medium, unless we except the shell money of the west coast of Africa. No other pieces of money in existence can be acquired with such small expenditure of time or goods as the bola gum coin; consequently, such pieces are valued very lightly by those unlucky enough to come into possession of a few millions of such disks. It is almost impossible for a European to frame a very definite conception of the small value of this standard of exchange. A cent could be readily exchanged for 10,000 freshly minted bola gum coins—London Chronicle.

**Breed Up.**

Farmers will make a new start this spring, and should start right. The best horses are now all sold out, and we have 15,000 scrubs, plugs, chunks, little trotters and little mules. We should not raise any more of these. Yet we find the little stallions and jacks of just these classes are already clamoring for patronage, and the farmer who breeds now along that line is sure of a cheap colt that will cost more to raise than it will sell for when matured. Better not breed at all than to raise any more of these cheap horses, while the market demand is already advancing, and home and foreign buyers eagerly looking for large, heavy draft and high class coach horses.—Western Agriculturist.

# AGRICULTURE

**POTATO SCAB.**

**The Cause of Potato Scab and the Remedy.**

It is now generally believed by our scientists that the chief cause of the scab in potatoes is the bacteroid fungus discovered by Thaxter. Hence, if the germs of the disease upon the seed tubers are destroyed, by so much will liability of scab on the new crop be reduced. This is easily done by soaking the cut tubers 1½ to 3 hours in a solution of 2 to 2½ ounces of corrosive sublimate to 15 gallons of water, but even after this is most carefully done, scab will appear on the tubers grown in certain soils and on stable manure.

This subject has received exhaustive attention at the Rhode Island station and the results are set forth in Bulletin 33. There, as well as elsewhere, the proportion of scab is two or three times as large when barnyard manure is used as on high-grade commercial fertilizers. Wheeler and Tucker maintain that upon acid soil the potato scab fungus is promoted by the presence of air-slaked lime, wood ashes (which, like air-slaked lime, consists largely of carbonate of lime), soda ash (soda carbonate), and double carbonates of potash and magnesia, as well as barnyard manure. Upon the acid soil of Rhode Island practical immunity from scab has been secured upon three successive crops when none of the substances just named have been used, but when these articles were used the potatoes were scabby. Land plaster (gypsum or sulphate of lime) is the only form of lime employed which has not injured the growth of the crops or promoted development of scab. Sulphate of ammonia produced less scab by potatoes than nitrate of soda. Common salt (sodium chloride) reduced the percentage of scab, and since seaweed carries much salt, a satisfactory explanation is afforded for the opinion commonly held that less scab results from its use than without it.

It appears from these experiments that the character of the soil has a marked effect upon the degree of scab. Also that by the use of sulphate of ammonia, muriate or sulphate of potash, kainit and common salt, in connection with dissolved phosphate rock, bone or boneblack, soils which now tend to produce scabby tubers would become less favorable to the disease. It is possible that a rational system of rotation of crops, which would include no beets or other root crops and no cabbages (any or all of which may possibly contain or spread scab germs), would also help to alleviate the condition on such soils.

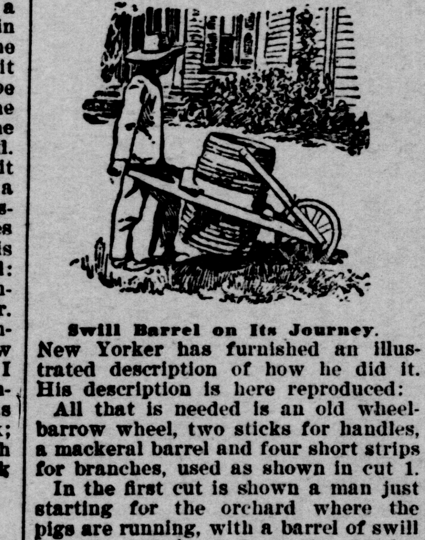
**Silage for Summer Feeding.**

The Southern White or ensilage corn is perferred by many on account of its enormous growth. It should be planted as early in spring as the danger of the frost is past, in order to enable it to mature more perfectly. It can be planted similar to any other field corn, and should have the same cultivation. It has been demonstrated that silage is often as good for summer feeding as for winter. I mean to experiment this summer on making ensilage from rye for summer use. The rye will be cut about May 10 or 20, and the ground planted to corn for winter silage. Last year I cut a field of clover early for hay and immediately prepared and planted the field to corn. After the corn was removed in the fall, the ground was cultivated (never plowed) and sown to the rye, which will be siloed in May. This might be called intensive farming with a vengenace, but farmers must practice something like it if they wish to succeed at present low prices.

It is necessary to plant an early variety of corn if planted late. I have planted as late as July 8, in northern Ohio with good success. Last year it was planted the last week in June. Although caught by an unusually early frost, the corn made very good ensilage. It had been planted in drills about twice as thick as ordinary field corn. It developed a great many ears, some of which were well matured. One advantage in late planting is the ease with which it is kept clean. It does not require more than half the labor than when planted six or eight weeks earlier. After the corn is removed the ground requires but little preparation before seeding to rye. One thorough working with a spring-tooth harrow or cultivator, followed by a smoothing harrow, is all that is required. I have sown rye as late as Oct. 15, with good results. It was as rank as could be desired, some being lodged. But in order to bear such continued cropping the land must be rich or highly manured. It certainly will not pay to waste time and labor on poor soil.—O. J. Duse, Ohio.

**A Swill Barrel on Wheels.**

The biggest nuisance about the back door is the swill barrel. It is a breeder of disease and slovenliness. Why? Chiefly because it is stationary and hard to get away. If it were on wheels or fixed so that it might be easily moved, it never would get into such a state. But how put wheels on the swill barrel? A correspondent of Rural



**Swill Barrel on Its Journey.**

New Yorker has furnished an illustrated description of how he did it. His description is here reproduced:

All that is needed is an old wheelbarrow wheel, two sticks for handles, a mackeral barrel and four short strips for branches, used as shown in cut 1.

In the first cut is shown a man just starting for the orchard where the pigs are running, with a barrel of swill and the second cut shows the pigs being fed. Any one studying the cuts can see how perfect the method is—and so easily made and so handy to use. The expense is nearly nothing. The barrel photographed has been in use for several years and is still employed, going from the dairy room with the skimmilk to the kitchen shed, where the swill tub is emptied in, and the barrelful is wheeled into the barn to the pigpen. In the summer, when the pigs are shut in the orchard, the bar-



**Unloading the Swill Barrow.**

rel stands near the kitchen door behind some shrubbery, and is wheeled off to the pigs three times a day with their rations.

**Method of Sowing Oats.**

I have just finished sowing ten acres of oats in, what would be considered in Illinois and the Eastern states, rather a careless manner; but which has been proven by experience here to be about the best method. The first proceeding was to break the stalks while the ground was frozen—less than half a day's work on the ten acres. The oats were then sown broadcast over two bushels per acre Four horses were then hitched to the disc harrow, going over the ground twice, followed by the smoothing harrow twice—about three days' work. This cuts up and pulverizes the stalks, leaving them in the ground as a mulch, and it also gives a fine seed-bed for the oats.

There are, I think, several advantages in this method. The principal one is that it is quickly done. The oat crop should always be sown early, for, when sown late, it rarely amounts to anything. If we wait to clear off and burn the stalks and plough the ground, so much time is frequently lost, with unfavorable weather, that the crop is grown too late.

A neighbor who waited to plow his ground informed the writer yesterday that he had done nothing at all, yet, as his land was not in condition. My oats are sown in, what I consider, good shape, and other work can now be looked after.—J. M. Terrell (Marshall, M.,) in Journal of Agriculture.

**A Muslin-Covered Greenhouse.**

The dimensions of the greenhouse sketched and originally described in Popular Gardening are 10 by 20 feet. The excavation is nearly 3 feet deep and this is filled with prepared fresh horse manure to the depth of 30 inches, leaving an alley 18 inches wide for a path in the center. The sides of the alley are boarded up, and the ends of the bed have double walls with chaff or sawdust packing. The roof consists of a span frame, covered with tightly stretched ordinary un-



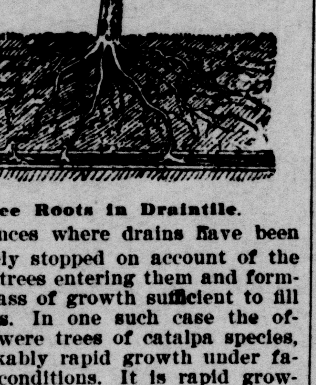

**Sketches of the Greenhouse.**

bleached muslin. A door is cut in one of the ends.

The manure is covered with soil the same as any ordinary hotbed. In this greenhouse the beds may be planted with early tomatoes, cabbage, etc. When these plants are picked out and placed in a cold frame, the beds may be utilized for producing other crops.

**A Caution in Planting Trees.**

When locating trees, have regard to the presence of draintiles leading from the house and other buildings. A writer in American Gardening tells



**Tree Roots in Draintile.**

of instances where drains have been completely stopped on account of the roots of trees entering them and forming a mass of growth sufficient to fill the pipes. In one such case the offenders were trees of catalpa species, a remarkably rapid growth under favorable conditions. It is rapid growing, soft wooded trees, the roots of which are greedy to take up moisture, that make trouble in draintiles.

Hard wooded trees, such as the apple and other fruits, likewise the oaks, sugar maple or elm, are not apt to do so; willow, popular ailanthus and alder, as well as the ctatlpa, may.

**Celery Culture.**

Ever since I began raising succulent vegetables for market, celery has brought me more money each year than any other one kind of vegetable. To have it early one should begin in the fall for the next year's crop by preparing plenty of good soil. Equal parts of black woods earth, good garden soil and very fine old stable manure, I find excellent. Early in February we sow White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching seed in shallow boxes. The plants are twice transplanted before we set them out in the open ground in early June. We trim the plants according to directions given in Mr. Greiner's book on "Celery for Profit." We plant in double rows, six inches apart each way in the rows, and the double rows eighteen inches apart. When tall enough for use we blanch it by placing a wide board each side of double row and letting them come together at the top. We had beautiful celery in market last year by the 10th of Aug., and there was none earlier here. It brought 5 cents per stalk and sold readily. The seed of the late varieties, Giant Pascal and New Rose, should be sown in the open ground. To preserve celery for winter use, take boxes about two feet deep and place a little earth in the bottom and wet it, then pack full of celery in a standing position and put in cellar.—J. R. Moore

**Farm Notes.**

Plow deep for good continuous crops.

One ounce of asparagus seed will produce about 500 plants.

Drainage is to the farm what a foundation is to a house.

Clover now harrowed into the winter rye will be so well pleased with the arrangement that it will hump itself.

Test any new variety of seed on a small scale before you venture a full crop.

The last crop of potatoes will not be in the way of the next crop. Each crop of that product must stand on its own bottom.

Seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout, or if they do, the sprouts should not be broken off before planting.

If possible, do not let potatoes follow potatoes on the same land; they should follow clover or other green manuring.

A French journal says if chloride of lime is spread on the soil, or near plants, insects and vermin will not be found near them. Butterflies will avoid all plants whose leaves have been sprinkled over with lime-water.

The best-paying crop the farmer can raise is hay; this, as a general rule. A good grass farm admits of much and good stock ;hence, a large amount of manure and good crops of grain, corn and potatoes.

It is far easier to maintain the productive capacity of a farm than to restore it. To exhaust its fecundity, and then attempt its restoration by buying commercial fertilizers, is wasteful and irrational.

Never work with dull tools; they require too great an outlay of strength. The best mower we ever sow was a man who weighed only ninety-five pounds, but the secret of his success was a keen edge.

An old gardener recommends that to keep bugs off melon and squash vines, a tomato plant be set out in each hill, saying that when he had followed this plan his young plants were unmolested.

**What to Cultivate.**

"If a girl is anxious to marry—" began the maid.

"Yes," said the woman of the world encouragingly.

"If she is anxious to marry and marry well, from the point of view of society, I suppose she should prepare herself as she would for a profession."

"Certainly."

"There are some things that she should cultivate assiduously, and others to which she need devote little attention."

"There are."

"Well, what would you advise her to cultivate particularly?"

"A wealthy relative who is likely to die soon."—Chicago Evening Post.

**Paralysis Follows Bloodlessness and Nervous Prostration.**

**A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.**

**She Tells How at Last She Was Permanently Cured.**

From the Press, New York City:

For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A. Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth street, New York, was a sufferer from anaemia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the reporter her experience.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It was about fifteen years ago that my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and, until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed. I employed several physicians from time to time, my bills at the drug store for prescriptions, sometimes, amounting to as much as $50 a month, but all the doctors did for me did not seem to help me at all. My blood became greatly impoverished and after years of suffering I was threatened with paralysis.

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along, and at times my knees would give away so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me, I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in a newspaper how a person, afflicted almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box and began taking the pills. The effect of this first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief and, after the third box had been used, I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me.

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness, find that they give me certain relief."

Mrs. Mather's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills; and how, too, her cousin had been cured of anaemia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or sent direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

**The Portrait With Two Faces.**

On the grand staircase of Hatfield house is a portrait of the fourth earl of Salisbury, to which a curious story attaches. A casual glance at the picture gives the impression of a man with two heads—behind the features of the earl peers another face in much fainter outlines and of quite a distinct type—the face, in fact, of the unfortunate duke of Monmouth. It seems that the duke, when a favorite of court, was a friend of the earl of Salisbury, and as a mark of his esteem presented the earl with his portrait. After Sendgemoor, nowever, it was not safe for the earl to keep the picture on his walls, and it was accordingly hidden away in the lumber room. Years after the discarded canvas, from which the features of the rebel duke had entirely disappeared, was found by the fourth earl of Salisbury at a time when he was about to have his own portrait painted, and in a spirit of economy he resolved to utilize it for this purpose. When this portrait came to be cleaned up some years ago the face of Monmouth appeared, to the confusion of the person engaged in the task. This, at any rate, is the explanation of the mystery which Lord Salisbury himself has accepted, if only for want of a better.—Cassell's Magazine.

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**Teeth Knocked Out and Replanted.**

Dr. E. S. Pettijohn of Alma, Mich., wrote that his little daughter, aged two years and nine months, fell down stairs and struck the two upper incisors on the edge of one of the steps, extracting them as completely as if by forceps. The gum was badly lacerated. After the fright and the crying, which continued for half an hour, the child was rocked to sleep in her mother's arms. The teeth were found on the steps uninjured and placed in a warm salt solution. While the little one was sleeping, chloroform was administered; the teeth were placed within their sockets and pressed into position, the gums about having been cleansed with antiseptic solutions. The teeth were left without further dressing or application. Four weeks later they were firmly rooted, and the mouth appeared perfectly natural in every way.—Medical Record.

**1,000 Farms for Sale.**

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**Elephants' Horror of Rats.**

That elephants are afraid of rodents was conclusively demonstrated to-day at Barnum & Bailey's winter headquarters at Bridgeport, in the presence of a car load of New York newspaper men, and a couple of Yale professors. The sixteen huge pachyderms in the elephant barn were first securely chained to prevent their breaking loose, and then an attendant brought in a small rat tied by its tail, at the end of a long string. About half the elephants exhibited indifference, while the remainder trumpeted and tugged at their chains with every evidence of terror as the rat was successively brought to them. Some of the big cowards made efforts to leap in the air to avoid contact with the dreaded little rodent. In their fright they gave vent to sounds of agonized fright pitiful to hear. Even after the rat was killed by being accidently stepped upon the elephants were not quieted until the remains were thrown out through a doorway, and then the frightened ones watched the door in evident dread of its appearance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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**A Son of Two Poets.**

Barrett Browning, the artist, son of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the poets, has suddenly become popular in Venice because of the manner in which he responded to the request to lend the Rezzonico Palace for the ball to be given in aid of the Society of Croce Rossa, a charitable association to which belong some of the noblest Italian ladies. The fete was organized on a scale worthy of its setting. Nothing like it has been seen in Venice for a century. The palace has been finely restored throughout by Mr. Browning, the walls of the drawing room covered with rich brocades woven purposely in Venetian looms. On this occasion the great ball room was the center of attraction. Its ceiling is painted by Tiepoli, its walls are paneled with mirrors, the door supported by colossal figures by Alessandrio Vittoria. A candelabrum holding 400 way candles and numerous side lights illuminated the scene.—Letter from Venice.

**A Model Husband.**

Newwed—These biscuits don't taste much like those my mother used to make.

Mrs. Newwed—I try so hard to please you, Fred.

Newwed—Who said you didn't please me, darling? If my mother had the knack of making such biscuits as these, my father might have lived twenty years longer than he did.

**Patents Issued.**

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors: Andrew M. Carolson, St. Paul, Minn., animal trap; Henry Kahl, Pipe Stone, Minn., churn; Frank E. Kenny, St. Paul, Minn., apparatus for purifying feed water; Carl E. Lindquist, Hendrum, Minn., egg tester; Dankard H. Lund, Watson, Minn., motion regulator for self-binders; Michael J. Lyons and L. Beemer, Duluth, Minn., bath apparatus; John Neumeister, Minneapolis, Minn., pearl button machinery; John M. Palmer, Marysville, Mont., wrench; Gabriel A. Pickle, Eagle Lake, Minn., fire guard and soot catcher; Lornts E. Sjelstad, Sunberg, Minn., animal trap; George A. Solberg, Sunberg, Minn., Indian club.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, 911 and 912, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

**China Painting.**

In a city where there are a number of women much interested in china-painting, a number of women have formed a league for the interchange of opinions concerning new methods and ideas. Once a month they meet and criticise some piece of work that has been designed in accordance with a scheme for decoration or color or use that has been suggested by the members of the league. They also prepare papers having to do with the history of ceramics, and whenever possible exhibit pieces of pottery illustrating wise subjects, so that they are becoming wise in regard to pastes, glazes, under and over glaze decoration, wall-marks, and other subjects of interest to lovers of ceramics.—New York Post.

**Deafness Can Not Be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Why, that is a very deep well."

"And, pray, what is a well but a tower wrong end up?"—La Ilustracion Espanola y Americana.

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**Matrimony Is Desirable.**

In the higher education of women it becomes more and more observable that those who pursue the liberal college course are not inclined to dedicate their lives to professional work. In the main they are not ambitious. They covet an education as being a necessary possession, but they do not obtain it with a view to applying it in the struggle for a livelihood. They regard a happy, desirable, matrimonial alliance as the natural solution of their earthly existence after their necessarily brief reign in society as belles, and perhaps this is as sensible a conclusion as the majority of them could possibly reach.

**A Stroke of Genius.**

"And by the way," said the bustling correspondent of a New York paper, "does anyone ever escape from this place?"

Satan flicked the ashes off the end of his cigarette and smiled with the air of one who is conscious of his superior cleverness.

"No," he replied; "not since we fitted up the entrance with swinging doors, such as they have in modern office buildings. They are all afraid to try."—Truth.

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**Absolute Punctuality.**

Some two months ago a boy who asked for employment in a Philadelphia manufactory was told to come again when he reached eleven years of age, as he was at that time under the proper age.

Last Tuesday morning the manager found him coming into the works at about 7:30, and said to him:

"Oh, so you're coming to make a start, are you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the youngster.

"Well, but look here, sonny," remarked the man, "Why didn't you come at 6 o'clock? That's the time we begin here."

"Yes, I know that, sir," replied the lad, "but you told me not to come again till I were full up eleven, and I wasn't till 16 minutes past 7."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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**An Egyptian Bride.**

At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired the khediva stood on the throne and threw newly-coined money among the ladies for luck.

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Having opened our place of business, we desire to inform our friends that we shall be pleased to see them at any and all times, and solicit a share of their patronage.

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## Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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Look for our boy's 99c. grain shoe.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

This is Arbor Day.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills. R. F. WALTERS.

J. W. Billings went to Grey Eagle on Monday.

Big reduction in rubbers at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Cycle! Cycle! Cycle! Bicycle clubs at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Paste in your hat that May 1st the Brownies will be at the opera house.

Great reduction in Gents', Ladies and children's shoes for 30 days at
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Rosser will establish a hospital on West Second street, Duluth.

Little people, but so cute, will the Brownies be on May 1st at the opera house.

Join a club and get a snap on a first-class wheel at Sundberg's jewelry store.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Pranks without number will be cut by the Brownies on May 1st, at the Opera House.

Harry Martin on trial for petit larceny in the municipal court yesterday was discharged.

The Brownies will be here in Brainerd at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

S. L. Bean and H. A. Lyddon left for Chicago Wednesday on business for the N. P. company.

R. B. Brower, an attorney from St. Cloud, transacted legal business in the city on Wednesday.

FOR RENT—One five room house on first floor, located in East Brainerd.
18-2w. J. C. CONGDON.

If you want a child's shoe, bring $1 and see what you can get at the Big "9."
R. F. WALTERS.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap at R. F. Walters' BIG "9" Front Street.

Miss Mae Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Atherton left yesterday for Minneapolis, where they will take a musical course.

Wm. Hatten, of Ft. Ripley, captured seven cub wolves Friday last and collected the bounty from Morrison county.

Miss Edith Bartle, as the dude, at the Brownie show May 1st, will give Brainerd Dudes a good many new pointers.

Mrs. Walter Courtney and Mrs. S. M. Kirkwood entertained their lady friends "at home" at the Sanitarium on Wednesday.

The new woman will exemplify her title when Nellie Nelson as a prince makes love to Mrs. Charles Hazen as queen of the Brownies, May 1st.

J. F. McGinnis & Co, are offering their stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at a sacrifice for 30 days, to make room for a change in their store.

There will be a long-haired youthful poet on the stage of the opera house to tell what he thinks of woman, on May 1st, when the Brownies appear.

M. B. Bird will preach at the 2nd Congregational church next Sunday with a view to taking up the work. East Brainerd people are all cordially invited.

Maj. Stillwell, of the Salvation Army, has given out the field appointments for the ensuing year, Capt. and Mrs. Hatcher being assigned to Brainerd.

John Shaurette, an Indian from Leech Lake, was taken to Detroit Tuesday by Deputy Marshall Warren charged with taking liquor onto the reservation.

The evening service at the First Congregational church will begin at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 instead of at 6:30. All cordially invited.

Just for Curiosity come and see what a City SECOND HAND store looks like, with 12,000 feet of room packed with goods at Hoffman's new building, No. 66 Front street west.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gustafson, Corner Norwood and Sixth Streets, on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Try one of our $15.00 suits made to order.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.
R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street,

High grade bicycles at bargains in the bicycle club at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Parties desiring storage room for stoves during the summer should call on D. M. Clark & Co.. 11-tf.

Bert Steadman, an old time Brainerdite, was in the city yesterday renewing former acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkwood will leave Brainerd May 1st, for St. Paul, where Dr. Kirkwood will open an office.

J. W. Irwin was in the city from Little Falls on Tuesday in the interest of the Inter-State Milling Co.

An event of 1896—the first appearance of the Brownies at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

Not Palmer Cox's Brownies, but Brainerd Brownies, will fairly swarm all over the opera house stage May 1,

Everything is included in this sale
R. F. WALTERS.

Store your stoves for the summer at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-tf.

Nothing could be cuter, funnier, littler, sweeter, busier, prettier, older, smaller, noisier and more important than the Brownies who will appear at the opera house on Friday evening May 1st.

John A. Jeffrey, who was seriously injured by falling timbers at Duluth at the burning of the Northern Pacific docks in that city Monday, was bought to the Sanitarium in this city Tuesday.

Hot biscuits and maple syrup for all who come at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, April 29th, 1896, given by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. A first-class supper for 25 cents.

Charley Iachner will climb on to the rafters of the opera house when little Frank McCarthy lets out those high C notes of his at the Brownie entertainment May 1st, to catch them as they come up.

Fred McGonagle, of Royalton, has been offered a place in the Peoria Inter-state league, and Dolbey Thielman has been signed by Winona to play in the field. Both gentlemen are well known in Brainerd.

Rev. D. D. McKay, of this city, delivered a sermon at Duluth before the Duluth presbytery on Tuesday evening which is spoken of as "an impressive and eloquent address" by the daily press of that city.

Call at the "Big 9" and find out what it means. R. F. WALTERS.

Spring stock of misfit carpets just in at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Jim Morris, the man arrested for robbing the blind man last week, was discharged from custody on Monday and ordered out of town. The blind man, who had gone up the B. & N. M. road failed to appear for the prosecution.

FOR SALE.—The parlor furniture belonging to W. E. Seeley, including piano and carpets, bed room suits, etc., is for sale at a bargain, and in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Nevers, Cor. Fourth and Main streets.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Saginaw, Mich., was in the city Wednesday on her way to Walker searching for a runaway husband who, she had been informed, was located at the above place with a woman who had supplanted her in his affections.

J. W. Irwin returned from Brainerd this morning. Times in Brainerd he says are picking up wonderfully, and business in his line is good. He sold six car loads of flour and other mill products to the retailers of that place.—Little Falls Transcript.

An amateur bicycle race will take place May 17, from Minnetonka to Minneapolis in which Peter Thielan and Bert Simmons, of this city, will participate. Several prizes are offered, and an especially fine one for anyone who will break the record which is 54¼ minutes.

The Weyerhauser party that has been inspecting the plant of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., at Little Falls, arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday in a special car, and left for Walker over the B. & N. M., where they were the guests of B. F. Nelson, one of the owners of the townsite.

T. R. Congdon, the artist, has finished a life size portrait of his wife, and the work was so much admired on its merits, that it has been awarded a position in the Salon Champ Elysee, Paris. Nothing but works of art are allowed space in those galleries, and Mr. Congdon's Brainerd friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

The missionary committee of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will give a literary entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at the Presbyterian church. There will be a fine programme consisting of music, readings and recitations. Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Come everybody. Admission only five cents.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, three minutes walk from depot. Enquire at this office.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Dr. Hart, physician in charge at the Leech Lake Indian reservation, returned from St. Paul on Monday where he has been in a hospital for some days during which time he underwent a difficult and dangerous surgical operation. The doctor returned to the reservation on Tuesday and his many friends in Brainerd and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Two boys while playing near the Howe saw mill on Saturday last, discovered what proved to be the body of an infant lying on the bark and chips in that vicinity. A box which had evidently contained the body was near by and had evidently been rolled over by some animal. Coroner Dean was notified and buried the remains. The child was evidently not more than a day old, and no clue is obtainable as to who placed it there.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### TWO DROWNED AT FT. RIPLEY

**An Over-Loaded Boat Causes Two People to Lose Their Lives in the Mississippi.**

On Saturday last a very sad case of drowning occurred at Ft. Ripley, the following particulars of which we glean from the Little Falls Transcript: The victims were Mrs. Mary E. Davis, widow of the late Sergeant John Edward Davis, for many years custodian of the government buildings at the old military post of Ft. Ripley, and a young Scandinavian named Van Rasmussen, who had made his home with the Davis family for some time. The accident occurred while they were attempting to cross the river in a small skiff, and was due to the boat being over-loaded for the rough condition of the river at that time. Mrs. Davis had been at the Ripley store and made extensive purchases of groceries, and Rasmussen and an elderly Swede, whose name we could not learn, accompanied her to manage the boat. The boat was a small frail craft, not intended for more than three persons, at most, under favorable weather conditions. in addition to the weight of the three persons, the boat was loaded with about 600 pounds of groceries, and as soon as it struck the current of the river, which was at that time very rough, the great weight swamped it, and the occupants were compelled to struggle with the water for their lives. For a short time they all clung to the boat, but as it was evident that it could not keep them afloat, Rasmussen started to swim ashore with Mrs. Davis. The water was extremely cold, and whether that had caused cramps, or Mrs. Davis had in some way, prevented him from swimming. is not known, but both of them sank shortly after leaving the boat, when about three rods from shore. The old gentleman clung to the boat, which was able to hold his weight after the greater part of its load had been lost, and his shouts for help were heard at the village, more than a mile away, and he was soon rescued, although in an exhausted condition. It is said that Rasmussen was to blame for the accident, as Mrs. Davis insisted that the boat was over-loaded, and requested him to make two trips. This he refused to do, says that her fears were groundless, and that it was perfectly safe. He is said to have been a somewhat reckless fellow, and was in the habit of drinking considerably at times, although it was not said that he had been drinking at that time. Parties began immediately to search for the bodies of the unfortunate ones, and have worked ever since the accident occurred without success. The current is very strong at that place now, and it is probable that the bodies have been washed down stream and will lodge in some of the large log jams, which are now formed in the river. Mrs. Davis leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, the youngest a child but 14 years of age. One of her daughters is married and lives at Ripley village. Mrs. Davis was to have gone to St. Paul today to attend to some matters relative to a pension which she had been trying to get. She has been a resident of Ripley for a number of years, occupying the building of the old military fort on the west side of the river, and was well acquainted with and highly esteemed by a large number of people in this city and Morrison county. Of Mr. Rasmussen, but very little is known. He claimed to have relatives somewhere in North Dakota, but no one in Ripley knows their names or their addresses. Aside from the fact that he was considered too reckless and drank some, he was said to be a good citizen, and as he was a strong built man and a swimmer, he evidently lost his life in an attempt to save Mrs. Davis.

Miss Lucy Stearns will re-opened her kindergarten on Monday May 4th, in the north room of the Baptist church. Prices the same as last term. School hours from 9:30 until noon.

### Teachers Elected for the Year.

The board of education met on Wednesday evening and transacted the following business:

H. T. Skinner and A. E. Fritz, principals of the Whittier and Lowell schools respectively, at a salary of $60 each per month.

Miss Bessie Mulrine and Miss Kate Canan at $50 each per month.

Miss Leila P. Johnson, principal of High School, at $75 per month.

Miss L. C. Woods at $52.50 per month.

Misses Jennie M. Crowe, Minnie Merritt, M. Somers and A. Murphy at $50 each per month.

Misses A. Lowey, M. Fuller, and C. M. Rich at $47.50 each per month.

Miss M. Myrtetus at $45 per month.

Misses Kate Whiteley and A. Reinert at $47.50 each per month.

Misses L. Somers. J. Hawkins. H. Gibson, J. Mix, J. Paine and L. Atkinson at $37.50 each per month.

Misses Thompson, Badeaux and Bane at $35 each per month.

Misses E. Murphy and M. Vaughan at $42.50 per month.

Miss Sara Janson was elected first assistant of the High School at $55 per month, and Miss Nellie Merritt second assistant at $50 per month.

Miss Olive Knevett was elected at $35 per month.

B. T. Hathaway was elected superintendent of city schools at a salary of $1.200 per year.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66, Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.



REV. L. S. STAPF.

Next Sunday Rev. L. S. Stapf, will close his second year's pastorate at Zion's church in East Brainerd. All are invited to the services next Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school (which numbers 122) meets at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Young People's Alliance meets at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8. p. m.

Rev. Stapf will leave for his annual conference which will convene at Luverne, Minn., the first days in May but he hopes to return and for another year.

### New Brick Block.

Active work is progressing on the new brick business block on Front street between 7th and 8th, which is being erected by S. Walker. The building will be of solid brick, 31x80 feet and two stories high, with basement. There will be one nice storeroom on the ground floor and one smaller room which can be utilized as a shoe shop or some business not requiring very much space. The second floor will be finished off into a nice hall. The store on the ground floor will be occupied by D. Mahoney the East Brainerd baker, who will remove his business into the building as soon as it is finished. The building will add very much to the appearance of that part of the city.

### Married.

R. W. Raco was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thompson on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, Rev. R. C. Opie officiating.

W. P. Robertson was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Risk on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. H. Travis officiating. The bride and groom are well known Brainerd people and congratulations are extended by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for the East on a wedding trip on the night train.

### Law and Order

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held on Saturday evening last at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. A simple preamble was adopted stating the purpose of the league to be for the enforcement of law, and 57 signers were obtained. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—J. M. Hayes.
Vice-Pres—S. L. Bean.
Secretary—Fred Wilkins.
Treasurer—T. E. Nitterauer.
Executive Committee—J. M. Hayes, Joseph Warner and J. S. Snyder.

All pastors who sign with the league are to be members of the advisory committee On Saturday evening the second meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., when it is expected that all in sympathy with the movement will be present and become members.

### DIED.

Phillip Johnson, aged 43 years, died on Tuesday at Long Lake of inflammation of the bowels.

Lawrence Phillips died on Monday of pneumonia aged 43 years. His remains are being held at D. M. Clark & Co's for advice from his relatives who live at Hemlock, Michigan.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66 Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

### The Brownies.

You cannot forget the coming great attraction, "The Brownies," at Sleeper opera house on Friday evening, May 1st. Prices, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children on first floor, and 25 cents for all in gallery.

SPECIAL.—It is intended to have the curtain raise promptly at 8 o'clock. A late performance is too tiresome for the children. Bear this in mind, and be on hand early.

Seats reserved at the McFadden Drug Co.'s store.

### The Weekly Shoot.

At the regular shoot on April 22nd, at 15 singles, the score made was as follows:

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| Westfall | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-10 |
| Smith | 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0- 8 |
| Tache | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0- 4 |
| Mantor | 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0-10 |
| Brown | 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1- 8 |
| Groves | 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1- 9 |
| Yeon | 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0- 8 |
| Kirkwood | 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1-12 |
| McIntosh | 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 9 1 0 0 1 1 1 0- 8 |
| Saunders | 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0- 3 |

### Estrayed

from my premises at Northern Mill boarding house, about March 20th, a mottled gray cow. Finder will confer a favor by notifying C. Foster, Brainerd, Minn.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.
R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

### Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Look for our MEN'S $1 28 grain shoes.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

Little Falls has a new gun club with 40 members, and the contract is let for putting up suitable buildings, etc.

Wallace Bain was in the city from Lothrop Wednesday making arrangements for supplying and outfitting several large contractors on the B. & N. M.

Miss Alma Iachner came up from Brainerd Thursday, and will visit friends for a week, after which she will be employed in Mrs. Lenerville's millinery store—Verndale Journal.

I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 26th, at 3 p. m. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Goodman returned yesterday from their trip east. They have decided to remove to St. Paul shortly, and are offering their fine brick home on 9th street north for sale.

Just received, five car loads of New and SECOND HAND Goods, which we will sell at Half Rate prices for Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT plan.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

County Treasurer Frater is confined to his house with a severe case of the measles, but is slowly on the mend. John's sympathies will hereafter be with any "kid" which he hears is afflicted with the disease.

The high water undermined James Craik's feed mill on the Noka Sebie, near Ft. Ripley, and the mill tumbled into the stream a total loss. His flour and saw mills were destroyed by fire a short time ago, says the Little Falls Herald.

Mrs. Jos. Baisjoli was again taken to Little Falls yesterday, Deputy J. W. Bailey accompanying her. The Transcript, in commenting on her, says their city council has sent for the Belle Prairie authorities and it is the intention of the people there to determine immediately whether Brainerd or Belle Prairie is entitled to keep her, and whichever is will be compelled to do so.

A report was sent by wire from Pine River on Sunday to the effect that George Barclay had committed suicide by shooting himself, and the gentleman who received the message went to Mr. Barclay's residence on South Sixth street to break the sad news to his wife. It was not necessary, however, as the bearer of the s. n. found Mr. Barclay comfortably seated at his table enjoying a good Sunday dinner with his family. Just how and why the rumors were started is still unexplained.

### Half Fare to Cleveland and Return.

On occasion of the general conference of the M. E. church May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. For further information address J. Y. Calahan, Gen. Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.


# LITTLE AZ IZ

A Pin, its scratch is very annoying. So iz it hard to Scratch for Cash, BUT it iz not a hard job when you can save cash buying

## Dry Goods

of US as follows:

WE WILL have a MACKINTOSH WEEK, starting on Saturday Morning, April 25th. Prices on Double Texture, absolutely water proof, New Goods, $3, $5, $8.25, $9.50, $10 and $14.50.

WE WILL have a Muslin Underwear Sensation this week also. Prices on Night Gowns, 75c., 93c., $1.25, $1.60, $1.85, $2 25. Prices on Drawers, 25c., 38c., 50c., 89c., and $1.25. Prices on Corset Covers, 28c., 53c., 69c. Prices on Skirts, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.39, $1.85 and $2.25.

WE ARE having a Ladies' Shirt Waist Week. The most complete stock in the city, all new. Prices, 44c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $2 and $2.50 each.

UMBERELLS. Our line of silk sun umbrellas is headed by a little one for 12 cents, all cotton. Our silk ones are 70c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, etc.

DRESS GOODS. Think of buying a 50-inch Black or Navy Blue, all wool, Bicycle Serge, at 56 cents per yard. Think of getting for Cash a 40-inch Serge, all wool, at 39 cents per yard. Realize what it is to secure a 32-inch Henrietta at 19cts. per yard. Contemplate securing a Black Brilliantine, 45-inch width, at 88 cents per yard. BUY when you can, your DRESS GOODS of us for Cash.

NEW CALICOES, Big Lot, at 5 cents per yard.

WE KEEP in stock Dr. Warner's, the Thompson Glove Fitting, the Celebrated W. C. C., Ball's Side Elastic, American Lady, and Summer Corsets, all sizes and shades. We sell the Genuine Jackson Corset Waist.

IF YOU WEAR one of Our Fashionable Capes you will be strictly "IN IT," and dressed up-to-date.

PARENTS OF BOYS can hear something to their advantage by calling on us and looking over Our Large Stock of BOY'S CLOTHING.

**The Above Advertisement**

Is written for the purpose of telling the public WHAT goods we sell, and HOW we sell them. Please bear in mind—

**All goods sold in our store**

Are sold only for CASH.

# Henry I. Cohen,

Sleeper Block,
Front Street.



# CARPET DAY

Extraordinary Bargains

COMMENCING

## Tuesday, April 28th,

The Largest Line of Samples will be Displayed in our Store Ever Shown in this city.

Moquets,

Wiltons,

Brussels.

The Prices are Right.

Lower than ever before offered.

*Call in and look them over if you wish to see something in this line.*

**D. M. CLARK & CO.**



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The Largest Store in the City, and all the room devoted to Second Hand Goods of all Descriptions. We Buy, Sell or Trade Anything and Everything.

**A. L. HOFFMAN & CO.,**

No. 66, Front Street West.



High Grade **BICYCLES** Medium Grade

The Keating, Elgin King,
The Stormer, Elgin Queen,
The Arena,
Model A Stormer, Model L Stormer,
ELYRIA—For Boys and Girls.

*All to be had Cheap for Cash at*

**McColl's** BICYCLE AGENCY.



# ATTENTION FARMERS!

MY CELEBRATED

# CLYDESDALE STALLION

Will be at the following named places during the season at the times designated below:

MONDAYS—At M. Flint's, Sylvan Lake Station.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS } At barn back of my Saloon on Laurel Street, Brainerd.

THURSDAYS—At Frank Thienes' Farm in Daggett Brook Township.

**HENRY MOBERG.**



# FOR SALE!

## Flour and Feed Mill.

The New Flour and Feed Mill of the Brainerd Roller Mill Co., located at Cor. Pine and Tenth Streets, Brainerd, Minn. Capacity 65 barrels. Steam power. Fully equipped with modern machinery.

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**Official Paper Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.**

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## Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Look for our boy's 99c. grain shoe. J. F. McGinnis & Co.

This is Arbor Day.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills. R. F. Walters.

J. W. Billings went to Grey Eagle on Monday.

Big reduction in rubbers at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Cycle! Cycle! Cycle! Bicycle clubs at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Paste in your hat that May 1st the Brownies will be at the opera house.

Great reduction in Gents', Ladies and children's shoes for 30 days at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Rosser will establish a hospital on West Second street, Duluth.

Little people, but so cute, will the Brownies be on May 1st at the opera house.

Join a club and get a snap on a first-class wheel at Sundberg's jewelry store.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Pranks without number will be cut by the Brownies on May 1st, at the Opera House.

Harry Martin on trial for petit larceny in the municipal court yesterday was discharged.

The Brownies will be here in Brainerd at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

S. L. Bean and H. A. Lyddon left for Chicago Wednesday on business for the N. P. company.

R. B. Brower, an attorney from St. Cloud, transacted legal business in the city on Wednesday.

For Rent—One five room house on first floor, located in East Brainerd. 18-2w. J. C. Congdon.

If you want a child's shoe, bring $1 and see what you can get at the Big "9." R. F. Walters.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap at R. F. Walters' Big "9" Front Street.

Miss Mae Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Atherton left yesterday for Minneapolis, where they will take a musical course.

Wm. Hatten, of Ft. Ripley, captured seven cub wolves Friday last and collected the bounty from Morrison county.

Miss Edith Bartle, as the dude, at the Brownie show May 1st, will give Brainerd Dudes a good many new pointers.

Mrs. Walter Courtney and Mrs. S. M. Kirkwood entertained their lady friends "at home" at the Sanitarium on Wednesday.

The new woman will exemplify her title when Nellie Nelson as a prince makes love to Mrs. Charles Hazen as queen of the Brownies, May 1st.

J. F. McGinnis & Co, are offering their stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at a sacrifice for 30 days, to make room for a change in their store.

There will be a long-haired youthful poet on the stage of the opera house to tell what he thinks of woman, on May 1st, when the Brownies appear.

M. B. Bird will preach at the 2nd Congregational church next Sunday with a view to taking up the work. East Brainerd people are all cordially invited.

Maj. Stillwell, of the Salvation Army, has given out the field appointments for the ensuing year, Capt. and Mrs. Hatcher being assigned to Brainerd.

John Shaurette, an Indian from Leech Lake, was taken to Detroit Tuesday by Deputy Marshall Warren charged with taking liquor onto the reservation.

The evening service at the First Congregational church will begin at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 instead of at 6:30. All cordially invited.

Just for Curiosity come and see what a City SECOND HAND store looks like, with 12,000 feet of room packed with goods at Hoffman's new building, No. 66 Front street west.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gustafson, Corner Norwood and Sixth Streets, on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Try one of our $15.00 suits made to order. J. F. McGinnis & Co.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves. R. F. Walters, Front Street,

High grade bicycles at bargains in the bicycle club at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Parties desiring storage room for stoves during the summer should call on D. M. Clark & Co.. 11-tf.

Bert Steadman, an old time Brainerdite, was in the city yesterday renewing former acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkwood will leave Brainerd May 1st, for St. Paul, where Dr. Kirkwood will open an office.

J. W. Irwin was in the city from Little Falls on Tuesday in the interest of the Inter-State Milling Co.

An event of 1896—the first appearance of the Brownies at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

Not Palmer Cox's Brownies, but Brainerd Brownies, will fairly swarm all over the opera house stage May 1,

Everything is included in this sale R. F. Walters.

Store your stoves for the summer at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-tf.

Nothing could be cuter, funnier, littler, sweeter, busier, prettier, older, smaller, noisier and more important than the Brownies who will appear at the opera house on Friday evening May 1st.

John A. Jeffrey, who was seriously injured by falling timbers at Duluth at the burning of the Northern Pacific docks in that city Monday, was bought to the Sanitarium in this city Tuesday.

Hot biscuits and maple syrup for all who come at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, April 29th, 1896, given by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. A first-class supper for 25 cents.

Charley Iachner will climb on to the rafters of the opera house when little Frank McCarthy lets out those high C notes of his at the Brownie entertainment May 1st, to catch them as they come up.

Fred McGonagle, of Royalton, has been offered a place in the Peoria Inter-state league, and Dolbey Thielman has been signed by Winona to play in the field. Both gentlemen are well known in Brainerd.

Rev. D. D. McKay, of this city, delivered a sermon at Duluth before the Duluth presbytery on Tuesday evening which is spoken of as "an impressive and eloquent address" by the daily press of that city.

Call at the "Big 9" and find out what it means. R. F. Walters.

Spring stock of misfit carpets just in at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Jim Morris, the man arrested for robbing the blind man last week, was discharged from custody on Monday and ordered out of town. The blind man, who had gone up the B. & N. M. road failed to appear for the prosecution.

For Sale.—The parlor furniture belonging to W. E. Seeley, including piano and carpets, bed room suits, etc., is for sale at a bargain, and in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Nevers, Cor. Fourth and Main streets.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Saginaw, Mich., was in the city Wednesday on her way to Walker searching for a runaway husband who, she had been informed, was located at the above place with a woman who had supplanted her in his affections.

J. W. Irwin returned from Brainerd this morning. Times in Brainerd he says are picking up wonderfully, and business in his line is good. He sold six car loads of flour and other mill products to the retailers of that place.—Little Falls Transcript.

An amateur bicycle race will take place May 17, from Minnetonka to Minneapolis in which Peter Thielan and Bert Simmons, of this city, will participate. Several prizes are offered, and an especially fine one for anyone who will break the record which is 54½ minutes.

The Weyerhauser party that has been inspecting the plant of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., at Little Falls, arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday in a special car, and left for Walker over the B. & N. M., where they were the guests of B. F. Nelson, one of the owners of the townsite.

T. R. Congdon, the artist, has finished a life size portrait of his wife, and the work was so much admired on its merits, that it has been awarded a position in the Salon Champ Elysee, Paris. Nothing but works of art are allowed space in those galleries, and Mr. Congdon's Brainerd friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

The missionary committee of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will give a literary entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at the Presbyterian church. There will be a fine programme consisting of music, readings and recitations. Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Come everybody. Admission only five cents.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, three minutes walk from depot. Enquire at this office.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Dr. Hart, physician in charge at the Leech Lake Indian reservation, returned from St. Paul on Monday where he has been in a hospital for some days during which time he underwent a difficult and dangerous surgical operation. The doctor returned to the reservation on Tuesday and his many friends in Brainerd and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Two boys while playing near the Howe saw mill on Saturday last, discovered what proved to be the body of an infant lying on the bark and chips in that vicinity. A box which had evidently contained the body was near by and had evidently been rolled over by some animal. Coroner Dean was notified and buried the remains. The child was evidently not more than a day old, and no clue is obtainable as to who placed it there.


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### TWO DROWNED AT FT. RIPLEY

**An Over-Loaded Boat Causes Two People to Lose Their Lives in the Mississippi.**

On Saturday last a very sad case of drowning occurred at Ft. Ripley, the following particulars of which we glean from the Little Falls Transcript: The victims were Mrs. Mary E. Davis, widow of the late Sergeant John Edward Davis, for many years custodian of the government buildings at the old military post of Ft. Ripley, and a young Scandinavian named Van Rasmussen, who had made his home with the Davis family for some time. The accident occurred while they were attempting to cross the river in a small skiff, and was due to the boat being over-loaded for the rough condition of the river at that time. Mrs. Davis had been at the Ripley store and made extensive purchases of groceries, and Rasmussen and an elderly Swede, whose name we could not learn, accompanied her to manage the boat. The boat was a small frail craft, not intended for more than three persons, at most, under favorable weather conditions. In addition to the weight of the three persons, the boat was loaded with about 600 pounds of groceries, and as soon as it struck the current of the river, which was at that time very rough, the great weight swamped it, and the occupants were compelled to struggle with the water for their lives. For a short time they all clung to the boat, but as it was evident that it could not keep them afloat, Rasmussen started to swim ashore with Mrs. Davis. The water was extremely cold, and whether that had caused cramps, or Mrs. Davis had in some way, prevented him from swimming, is not known, but both of them sank shortly after leaving the boat, when about three rods from shore. The old gentleman clung to the boat, which was able to hold his weight after the greater part of its load had been lost, and his shouts for help were heard at the village, more than a mile away, and he was soon rescued, although in an exhausted condition. It is said that Rasmussen was to blame for the accident, as Mrs. Davis insisted that the boat was over-loaded, and requested him to make two trips. This he refused to do, says that her fears were groundless, and that it was perfectly safe. He is said to have been a somewhat reckless fellow, and was in the habit of drinking considerably at times, although it was not said that he had been drinking at that time. Parties began immediately to search for the bodies of the unfortunate ones, and have worked ever since the accident occurred without success. The current is very strong at that place now, and it is probable that the bodies have been washed down stream and will lodge in some of the large log jams, which are now formed in the river. Mrs. Davis leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, the youngest a child but 14 years of age. One of her daughters is married and lives at Ripley village. Mrs. Davis was to have gone to St. Paul today to attend to some matters relative to a pension which she had been trying to get. She has been a resident of Ripley for a number of years, occupying the building of the old military fort on the west side of the river, and was well acquainted with and highly esteemed by a large number of people in this city and Morrison county. Of Mr. Rasmussen, but very little is known. He claimed to have relatives somewhere in North Dakota, but no one in Ripley knows their names or their addresses. Aside from the fact that he was considered too reckless and drank some, he was said to be a good citizen, and as he was a strong built man and a swimmer, he evidently lost his life in an attempt to save Mrs. Davis.

Miss Lucy Stearns will re-opened her kindergarten on Monday May 4th, in the north room of the Baptist church. Prices the same as last term. School hours from 9:30 until noon.

### Teachers Elected for the Year.

The board of education met on Wednesday evening and transacted the following business:

H. T. Skinner and A. E. Fritz, principals of the Whittier and Lowell schools respectively, at a salary of $60 each per month.

Miss Bessie Mulrine and Miss Kate Canan at $50 each per month.

Miss Leila P. Johnson, principal of High School, at $75 per month.

Miss L. C. Woods at $52.50 per month.

Misses Jennie M. Crowe, Minnie Merritt, M. Somers and A. Murphy at $50 each per month.

Misses A. Lowey, M. Fuller, and C. M. Rich at $47.50 each per month.

Miss M. Myrtetus at $45 per month.

Misses Kate Whiteley and A. Reinert at $47.50 each per month.

Misses L. Somers. J. Hawkins, H. Gibson, J. Mix, J. Paine and L. Atkinson at $37.50 each per month.

Misses Thompson, Badeaux and Bane at $35 each per month.

Misses E. Murphy and M. Vaughan at $42.50 per month.

Miss Sara Janson was elected first assistant of the High School at $55 per month, and Miss Nellie Merritt second assistant at $50 per month.

Miss Olive Knevett was elected at $35 per month.

B. T. Hathaway was elected superintendent of city schools at a salary of $1,200 per year.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66, Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.



Rev. L. S. Stapf.

Next Sunday Rev. L. S. Stapf, will close his second year's pastorate at Zion's church in East Brainerd. All are invited to the services next Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school (which numbers 122) meets at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Young People's Alliance meets at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8. p. m.

Rev. Stapf will leave for his annual conference which will convene at Luverne, Minn., the first days in May but he hopes to return and for another year.

### New Brick Block.

Active work is progressing on the new brick business block on Front street between 7th and 8th, which is being erected by S. Walker. The building will be of solid brick, 31x80 feet and two stories high, with basement. There will be one nice storeroom on the ground floor and one smaller room which can be utilized as a shoe shop or some business not requiring very much space. The second floor will be finished off into a nice hall. The store on the ground floor will be occupied by D. Mahoney the East Brainerd baker, who will remove his business into the building as soon as it is finished. The building will add very much to the appearance of that part of the city.

### Married.

R. W. Raco was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thompson on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, Rev. R. C. Opie officiating.

W. P. Robertson was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Rusk on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. H. Travis officiating. The bride and groom are well known Brainerd people and congratulations are extended by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for the East on a wedding trip on the night train.

### Law and Order

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held on Saturday evening last at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. A simple preamble was adopted stating the purpose of the league to be for the enforcement of law, and 57 signers were obtained. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—J. M. Hayes.
Vice-Pres—S. L. Bean.
Secretary—Fred Wilkins.
Treasurer—T. E. Nitterauer.
Executive Committee—J. M. Hayes, Joseph Warner and J. S. Snyder.

All pastors who sign with the league are to be members of the advisory committee On Saturday evening the second meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., when it is expected that all in sympathy with the movement will be present and become members.

### DIED.

Phillip Johnson, aged 43 years, died on Tuesday at Long Lake of inflammation of the bowels.

Lawrence Phillips died on Monday of pneumonia aged 43 years. His remains are being held at D. M. Clark & Co's for advice from his relatives who live at Hemlock, Michigan.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66 Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

### The Brownies.

You cannot forget the coming great attraction, "The Brownies," at Sleeper opera house on Friday evening, May 1st. Prices, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children on first floor, and 25 cents for all in gallery.

Special.—It is intended to have the curtain raise promptly at 8 o'clock. A late performance is too tiresome for the children. Bear this in mind, and be on hand early.

Seats reserved at the McFadden Drug Co.'s store.

### The Weekly Shoot.

At the regular shoot on April 22nd, at 15 singles, the score made was as follows:

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| Wood | 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 - 4 |
| Westfall | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 - 10 |
| Smith | 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 - 8 |
| Tache | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 |
| Mantor | 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 - 10 |
| Brown | 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 - 8 |
| Groves | 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 - 9 |
| Veon | 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 8 |
| Kirkwood | 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 - 12 |
| McIntosh | 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 9 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 - 8 |
| Saunders | 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 3 |

### Estrayed

from my premises at Northern Mill boarding house, about March 20th, a mottled gray cow. Finder will confer a favor by notifying C. Foster, Brainerd, Minn.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves. R. F. Walters, Front Street.

### Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Look for our MEN'S $1.28 grain shoes. J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Little Falls has a new gun club with 40 members, and the contract is let for putting up suitable buildings, etc.

Wallace Bain was in the city from Lothrop Wednesday making arrangements for supplying and outfitting several large contractors on the B. & N. M.

Miss Alma Iachner came up from Brainerd Thursday, and will visit friends for a week, after which she will be employed in Mrs. Lenerville's millinery store—Verndale Journal.

I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 26th, at 3 p. m. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Goodman returned yesterday from their trip east. They have decided to remove to St. Paul shortly, and are offering their fine brick home on 9th street north for sale.

Just received, five car loads of New and SECOND HAND Goods, which we will sell at Half Rate prices for Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT plan. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

County Treasurer Frater is confined to his house with a severe case of the measles, but is slowly on the mend. John's sympathies will hereafter be with any "kid" which he hears is afflicted with the disease.

The high water undermined James Craik's feed mill on the Noka Sebie, near Ft. Ripley, and the mill tumbled into the stream a total loss. His flour and saw mills were destroyed by fire a short time ago, says the Little Falls Herald.

Mrs. Jos. Baisjoli was again taken to Little Falls yesterday, Deputy J. W. Bailey accompanying her. The Transcript, in commenting on her, says their city council has sent for the Belle Prairie authorities and it is the intention of the people there to determine immediately whether Brainerd or Belle Prairie is entitled to keep her, and whichever is will be compelled to do so.

A report was sent by wire from Pine River on Sunday to the effect that George Barclay had committed suicide by shooting himself, and the gentleman who received the message went to Mr. Barclay's residence on South Sixth street to break the sad news to his wife. It was not necessary, however, as the bearer of the s. n. found Mr. Barclay comfortably seated at his table enjoying a good Sunday dinner with his family. Just how and why the rumors were started is still unexplained.

### Half Fare to Cleveland and Return.

On occasion of the general conference of the M. E. church May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. For further information address J. Y. Calahan, Gen. Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.


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## Dry Goods

of US as follows:

WE WILL have a MACKINTOSH WEEK, starting on Saturday Morning, April 25th. Prices on Double Texture, absolutely water proof, New Goods, $3, $5, $8.25, $9.50, $10 and $14.50.

WE WILL have a Muslin Underwear Sensation this week also. Prices on Night Gowns, 75c., 93c., $1.25, $1.60, $1.85, $2.25. Prices on Drawers, 25c., 38c., 50c., 89c., and $1.25. Prices on Corset Covers, 28c., 53c., 69c. Prices on Skirts, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.39, $1.85 and $2.25.

WE ARE having a Ladies' Shirt Waist Week. The most complete stock in the city, all new. Prices, 44c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $2 and $2.50 each.

UMBERELLS. Our line of silk sun umbrellas is headed by a little one for 12 cents, all cotton. Our silk ones are 70c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, etc.

DRESS GOODS. Think of buying a 50-inch Black or Navy Blue, all wool, Bicycle Serge, at 56 cents per yard. Think of getting for Cash a 40-inch Serge, all wool, at 39 cents per yard. Realize what it is to secure a 32-inch Henrietta at 19cts. per yard. Contemplate securing a Black Brilliantine, 45-inch width, at 88 cents per yard. BUY when you can, your DRESS GOODS of us for Cash.

NEW CALICOES, Big Lot, at 5 cents per yard.

WE KEEP in stock Dr. Warner's, the Thompson Glove Fitting, the Celebrated W. C. C., Ball's Side Elastic, American Lady, and Summer Corsets, all sizes and shades. We sell the Genuine Jackson Corset Waist.

IF YOU WEAR one of Our Fashionable Capes you will be strictly "IN IT," and dressed up-to-date.

PARENTS OF BOYS can hear something to their advantage by calling on us and looking over Our Large Stock of BOY'S CLOTHING.

**The Above Advertisement**

Is written for the purpose of telling the public WHAT goods we sell, and HOW we sell them. Please bear in mind—

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Are sold only for CASH.

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Lower than ever before offered.

*Call in and look them over if you wish to see something in this line.*

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MONDAYS—At M. Flint's, Sylvan Lake Station.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS..... } At barn back of my Saloon on Laurel Street, Brainerd.
SATURDAYS

THURSDAYS—At Frank Thienes' Farm in Daggett Brook Township.

**HENRY MOBERG.**

# FOR SALE!

## Flour and Feed Mill.

The New Flour and Feed Mill of the Brainerd Roller Mill Co., located at Cor. Pine and Tenth Streets, Brainerd, Minn. Capacity 65 barrels. Steam power. Fully equipped with modern machinery.

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At Long Lake, 10 miles Southeast of Brainerd. Saw mill, water power, piling grounds, etc., together with 40 acres of farming land, with house, barns and other outbuildings. For terms apply to

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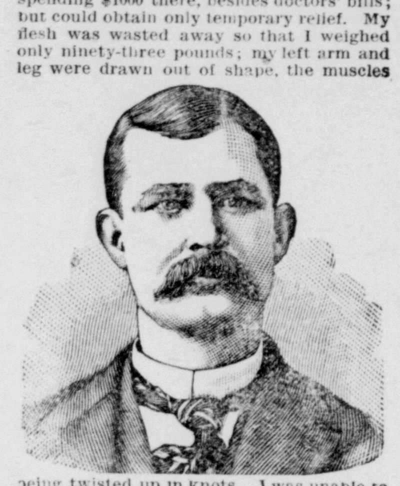
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**TIME CARD.**

| GOING NORTH. P. M. | | GOING SOUTH. A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 3:30 | lv-Brainerd-ar | 10:30 |
| 4:12 | lv-Hubert-ar | 9:50 |
| 5:12 | lv-Pine River-ar | 8:53 |
| 5:40 | lv-Backus-ar | 8:27 |
| 6:45 | lv-Lothrop-ar | 7:30 |
| 7:15 | ar-Walker-lv | 7:00 |

W. H. BRIMSON, Supt.

**Duluth & Winnipeg R. R.**
**W. F. FITCH, Receiver.**

**TIME TABLE.**

| GOING SOUTH. | | GOING NORTH. |
|---|---|---|
| 11:40 a. m. | ar-Duluth-lv | 3:05 p. m. |
| 10:40 a. m. | ar-Cloquet-lv | 4:05 p. m. |
| 10:04 a. m. | ar-Stony Brook Jct-lv | 4:54 p. m. |
| 9:25 a. m. | ar-Floodwood-lv | 5:32 p. m. |
| 8:48 a. m. | ar-Swan River-lv | 6:10 p. m. |
| 8:12 a. m. | ar-La Prairie-lv | 6:53 p. m. |
| 8:05 a. m. | ar-Grand Rapids-lv | 7:00 p. m. |
| 7:10 a. m. | lv-Deer River-ar | 7:55 p. m. |

Daily Except Sunday.

WM. ORR, G. P. A.,
Duluth, Minn.

(First publication April 10th.)

**Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

To MRS. ANNIE BOHLES.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East 40 feet of Lots 11 and 12, in Block 6, in the Town of East Brainerd, was on the Fourth day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State for the sum of Twenty and 23-100 Dollars, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the Twenty-First day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1889, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, sold by the State of Minnesota, for 135 Dollars and 24 Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of 135 Dollars and 24 Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 31st day of March, 1896, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.] LOUIS TACHE, Auditor of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

STAPLES has a new postmaster in the person of W. J Flynn.

FIRE at Duluth on Monday did $20,000 damage to the Northern Pacific docks at Rice's Point.

WADENA county will ask to be allowed the privilege of naming the successor to Senator W. P. Allen in the 53rd district, with probable success.

THE state entomologist advises potato growers that it is reasonably certain to be a bad year for potato bugs unless steps are taken early to kill the potatoe beetle in the spring.

THE Fergus Falls Journal says that A. DeLacy Wood, who used to be engaged in the newspaper business at Pelican Rapids, has been sent to the Rochester hospital for—to put it mildly—inebriety.

IT is stated that A. G. Bernard will remove his Grand Rapids Magnet plant to the new town of Walker on B. & N. M. Is it possible that the Herald and Review have made it too hot for Bro. Bernard?

SENATOR HENRY KELLAR, of Stearns county, has gone to Germany, where he may be obliged to remain permanently on account of the death of his father, who leaves vast property interests to be looked after.

THIS is a bad year for democrats, as word comes that in Connecticut even ministers of the gospel are being asked to resign on account of their politics. Grover Cleveland's brother is out of a job and says it is because he was a democrat.

THE Northern Pacific indemnity bill, giving a quarter of a section of government land to all citizens who filed on the Northern Pacific indemnity lands, and lost their claims, without the trouble of homesteading it, has passed the house and will become a law soon. Congressman Towne introduced the bill and secured its passage, and it will be goods news to many people in Northern Minnesota.

THE regulation of bicycle riding is getting to be a matter that cities of importance will have to attend to very strictly if the lives of the pedestrains are valued at anything. Hardly a day passes but that the daily press contains an account of some one with a rib, an arm, or a leg broken by careless scorchers. In Minneapolis on Sunday sixteen riders were arrested for scorching on the sidewalks, and in St. Cloud the foot passengers took the middle of the street.

THE city of Anoka is run on economical principles judging from the following salary list of its city officials: Mayor, $75 per year; aldermen, $40 each; clerk, $150; attorney, $200; treasurer, $150; assessor, $150; chief of police, $40 per month; patrolman, $37 per month; health officer, $50 per year; other members board of health, $25; street commissioner, $1.75 per day while employed; laborers on streets, $1.50 per day for man, and $2.50 for man and team.

MORE acreage will be sown to wheat in Crow Wing county this year than at any other time in the history of the county, the reason being that last fall farmers who had wheat to sell could always get cash, while other products went for little or nothing, and hard work to dispose of the yield at any price. Many thousand bushels of oats were raised here and much of the crop is still in the farmers' graneries waiting for a price which will warrant selling. The prospect for good crops the coming season is very encouraging.

**Keep the City Clean.**

This is the season of the year when every citizen who has the health of the community or the good looks of our fair city at heart, should take especial pains to clean his premises and see that all filth, which will accumulate in alleys during the winter months, is removed. Not only as a sanitary measure is this matter urged, but from a point of view that strangers and visitors who come to our city at this season of the year will have a much better impression of our surroundings if the streets, alleys and yards are neat and tidy, instead of piled with old barrels, empty boxes, unsightly manure piles, and all manner of garbage. There is probably not a city in the Northwest that in years gone bye has been as slack in the matter of allowing garbage and dirt to be dumped into the streets and on vacant lots in the city limits as Brainerd, and the time has come to call a halt. Many people imagine, or seem to, that the streets were made for the special purpose of affording a convenient dumping ground for the refuse matter which comes from their barns, kitchens and premises generally, and while we have city ordinances that are supposed to regulate these matters, they are never strictly enforced. The street commissioner, or some other officer with authority, should be directed to ascertain who the parties are that are filling vacant lots with rubbish and compel them to remove the same to a dumping ground selected by the council; it can very easily be done, and if the public are made to understand that the matter is being strictly looked after the offence will not be committed the second time. There is a great chance for improvement in the cleaning-up line in this city. Will it be looked after?


We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.

R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.


**Interesting Comparative Figures.**

The following tables furnished by the Red Wing Republican will be interesting to many of our readers, as they give a fair idea of our bonded indebtedness in proportion to the assessed valuation and also per inhabitant, as compared with other cities of Minnesota:

With the 1895 census figures as a basis we find that the bonded indebtedness per inhabitant of the Minnesota cities included in the previous statement is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $67 51 |
| South St. Paul | 56 11 |
| Minneapolis | 32 94 |
| Duluth | 32 70 |
| Stillwater | 31 68 |
| Albert Lea | 24 04 |
| Red Wing | 23 82 |
| Winona | 23 05 |
| Crookston | 22 41 |
| Faribault | 21 66 |
| Mankato | 19 41 |
| Fergus Falls | 16 23 |
| Austin | 13 95 |
| Zumbrota | 13 10 |
| Brainerd | 11 36 |
| Northfield | 9 26 |
| Little Falls | 8 20 |

Based likewise on the 1895 census the average ownership of the people of Minnesota cities—were the possessions of the residents therein as shown by the assessed valuations equally divided among them—would be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Paul | $774 23 |
| Minneapolis | 704 67 |
| Duluth | 692 00 |
| South St. Paul | 517 78 |
| Winona | 328 54 |
| Mankato | 324 38 |
| Northfield | 289 06 |
| Red Wing | 276 38 |
| Rochester | 275 12 |
| Crookston | 269 93 |
| Brainerd | 246 19 |
| Faribault | 226 49 |
| Albert Lea | 214 72 |
| Fergus Falls | 204 02 |
| Zumbrota | 194 94 |
| Austin | 149 10 |
| Little Falls | 75 23 |

The per centage of the bonded indebtedness, in proportion to the assessed valuation in these cities, is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Lea | 10.8 |
| South St. Paul | 10.8 |
| Fergus Falls | 7.7 |
| Little Falls | 10.8 |
| Faribault | 9.5 |
| Austin | 9.3 |
| Red Wing | 8.6 |
| Crookston | 8.3 |
| St. Paul | 7.7 |
| Winona | 7.1 |
| Zumbrota | 6.7 |
| Mankato | 5.9 |
| Brainerd | 4.8 |
| Duluth | 4.7 |
| Minneapolis | 4.6 |
| Northfield | 3.2 |
| Rochester | 1.1 |


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**If you Intend to Attend**

the general conference of the M. E. church at Cleveland, May 1st to 31st, inclusive, why not use the Nickel Plate road. One fare for the round trip for that occasion has been authorized and tickets will be on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. For routes, rates, time-tables, etc., address J. Y. Callahan, Gen. Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Hall of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, W. J. Havill, and while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we mourn with the family of our Brother the loss of a beloved husband and father, a worthy and consistent Odd Fellow and an esteemed citizen. Therefore

RESOLVED, That we extend to his family and friends our sincere condolence and sympathy, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to his family, and also spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and published in the Minneapolis and Brainerd newspapers.

A. E. LOSEY,
A. L. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. A. WILKINS,
Committee.

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**The Senator's Dress Suit.**

There is a certain senator from a western state who dined with the president one night not long ago. He wore on that evening what he always wears on full dress occasions, a coat made after a design of his own—a coat which combines the elegance of a dress coat with the lines of a cutaway, but is neither one nor the other. When the senator was ready to start for the White House, some busybody bustled up to him and said:

"Why, senator, aren't you going to put on a dress coat?"

The senator drew himself up to his full height.

"What! I dress like a waiter!" he said.—Washington Star.

**Waitresses.**

The deftness of the woman waiter is rapidly being recognized. Caterers are announcing that they can supply neat, capable waitresses for all manner of social functions, and society women accept the news as a gratifying guarantee that their new gowns will survive the most elaborate dinner in an unspotted condition. The expert maidens are clad in black alpaca, with dainty white caps and aprons, and so far they are guiltless of gloves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The common garden slug has the means of spinning a gelatinous thread by which he can let himself down from dangerous heights.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race. — Phillips Brooks.

# TAX Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the Twenty-first (21st) day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1896, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

**4th Day of May, A. D., 1896,**

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

LOUIS TACHE,
[SEAL.] Auditor Crow Wing and Cass Counties Minn.

Dated at Brainerd this 15th of April, A. D. 1896


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*Fresh Oysters, Fish, Chickens, Etc.*

**BANE & BANE,**
**City Market.**


**Summons.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Patrick Carey, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the municipal court of the City of Brainerd aforesaid, at a term thereof to be holden on the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer to Jerome H. Kelleher in a civil action; should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Jerome H. Kelleher for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Said plaintiff claims $100.00 upon contract and interest thereon from and after July 1894.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, municipal judge at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, this 21st day of April, 1896.

[Seal.] F. A. FARRAR,
Clerk Municipal Court, Brainerd, Minn.

**COPY OF GARNISHEE SUMMONS.**

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, Garnishee.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Garnishee:

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the Municipal Court, of the City of Brainerd, at a term thereof to be holden on the 21st day of April A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and answer, under oath such questions as may be put to you, touching your indebtedness to the said Defendant and touching any property, money or effects of the said Defendant in your possession or under your control,

And if you neglect to appear at the time above specified, or within two hours thereafter, judgment will be rendered againt you for the amount of damages and costs recovered by the plaintiff in the action against the Defendant.

Witness the Honorable S. F. Alderman, Municipal Judge, at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid this 2nd day of April, 1896.

{ Municipal Court, Seal, City of Brainerd, Minn. } F. A. FARRAR, Clerk of Municipal Court.

N. B.—By order of said court the Garnishee proceedings have been continued until May 26th, 1896, 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.
Jerome H. Kelleher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick Carey, Defendant, and Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, copartners as Hunter and Farley, Garnishees.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

To the above named Defendant:

Sir: Take notice that a Garnishee summons of which the foregoing is a true copy, and which is herewith served upon you, was served upon said Samuel Hunter and E. R. Farley, co-partners as Hunter & Farley, the Garnishee named therein, by reading the same and delivering a copy thereof at his request to Samuel Hunter, one of the members of the firm of Hunter & Farley, the said Garnishee, at the City of Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county, on the 2nd day of April, 1896, and that at said time and place the said Garnishees were paid in advance the sum of $1.15 their fees for one day's attendance and mileage. That you are hereby required to appear at the place mentioned in said summons and take part in the examination of said garnishees which by order of said court is to take place on the 26th day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. H. WARNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

[First publication April 24th.]

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bertha Theviot and Henry Theviot, her husband, Mortgagors, to the Northern Pacific Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated November 15th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 15th, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Book J of Mortgages, on Page 122, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, ($2916.67) Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 67-100 Dollars, besides ($112.71) One Hundred Twelve and 71-100 Dollars, taxes paid by the Mortgagee May 6th, 1895, with ($11) Eleven Dollars interest, and ($78) Seventy-Eight Dollars, insurance paid by the Mortgagee, with ($8) Eight Dollars interest, making in all ($3126.38) Three Thousand and One Hundred Twenty-Six and 38-100 Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including Seventy-Five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Eleven [11], of Block number Forty-One [41], in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated April 22nd, 1896.

**For the General Conference.**

of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O., May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three excellent through trains, leaving Chicago at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m. Further particulars cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

# NOTICE —OF— Special Election.

**To the County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota:**

The undersigned petitioners respectfully petition that the said commissioners will appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon the lands hereinafter described, may vote for or against incorporating the following described territory, to-wit:

Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30) west, beginning at the Southeast corner of Section Thirty-One (31), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), and the Northeast corner of Section Six (6), Town One Hundred and Forty (140), Range Thirty (30), and running West One (1) mile on town line between Towns One Hundred and Forty (140) and One Hundred and Forty-One (141), thence North on range line between Ranges Thirty (30) and Thirty-One (31), Two (2) miles to the Northwest corner of Section Thirty (30), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence East on Section line between Section Nineteen (19) and Section Thirty (30), One (1) mile, to the Northeast corner of Section Thirty (30), Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), thence South on section line between Sections Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), and Sections Thirty-One (31) and Thirty-Two (32), in Town One Hundred and Forty-One (141), Range Thirty (30), to starting point, containing One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty (1280) Acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey. The name of the proposed village shall be Lothrop, and the actual number of persons residing within said described limit is 200, which have been ascertained by W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, and your petitioners will forever pray.

| NAMES. | NAMES. |
|---|---|
| P. Denis, | E. Britton, |
| H. D. Austin, | Chas. Clarke, |
| Rudolf Baehm, | Amos Warring, |
| Ed. Peterson, | H. Thomas, |
| Robt. Stine, | C. Croff, |
| A. J. Wilson, | R. Pipkin, |
| Nick Thienes, | John Darsey, |
| John Binley, | John Lynch, |
| Clarence Root, | Chas. McCauley, |
| Mark Plimmer, | Joe Dumas, |
| Mike Black, | Dan Regan, |
| Fred Brown, | Andy Brennan, |
| Dan McKenna, | C. Choriebis, |
| Albert Johnson, | John Nelson, |
| Charley Hanson, | Simon Johansen, |
| H. W. Dodge, | John Hanson, |
| O. J. Brostrom, | Harry Throckmortin, |
| R. Holland, | Sam Hatfield, |
| R. W. Boss, | J. E. Mockle, |
| E. C. Strong, | John Powers, |
| Mike Slattery, | David R. Roberts, |
| Wm. Lehmann, | John Jones, |
| Geo. Wilson, | C. D. Green, |
| Fred Dibble, | A. H. Honlihan, |
| John Clark, | John Maxwell, |
| Jep. Thompson, | Chas. Pool, |
| P. J. Gillen, | M. J. McNicholas, |
| H. McGraw, | Samuel Hunter, |
| Oliver Olaim, | D. Collins, |
| J. McMertrie, | J. O. Cowan, |
| Henry Neddo, | Thos. Tedford, |
| Wm. Evans, | Mike Schieber, |
| Andy Vanderburg, | Dave Halsted, |
| Charley Pettie, | Ole Petterson, |
| Henry Preston, | J. Brown, |
| Victor Ogleman, | A. Anderson, |
| Ira Towers, | Wm. Fisher, |
| John Munro, | James Parker, |
| Ed. Corrigan, | L. E. Evans, |
| Dick McMahan, | James McGarvey, |
| Andrew Jackson, | Andy Wesley, |
| H. H. Ova, | H. Mansfield, |
| Dan'l Turm, | Pat Stenberg, |
| M. C. Pogor, | Frank Lane, |
| G. W. Goodson, | H. Simord, |
| John Donaldson, | J. McNicols, |
| Henry Berg, | Dan McDonald, |
| W. H. O'Brien, | O. L. David, |
| G. F. Young, | J. Higgins, |
| Gust Dobney, | David Lemer, |
| William Moore, | P. Finlayson, |
| F. W. Rollins, | F. W. Brown, |
| Wm. Miller, | Tom Jones, |
| John Hendricks, | Fred Long, |
| Geo. Standey, | Bert Parker, |
| B. B. Bartlett, | Chas Jolliff, |
| W. J. Bain, | James Bain, |
| F. S. Kingston, | John Gillir, |

Herbert A. Warring.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass. } ss

W. J. Bain, Peter Denis and J. O. Cowan, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that they are signers of the foregoing petition, and that all the facts therein stated are true, and that the number of inhabitants now actually residing on said described premises are Two Hundred (200), the same being duly ascertained by Peter Denis, and further these deponents said not.

P. DENIS, [Seal.]
W. J. BAIN, [Seal.]
J. O. COWAN, [Seal.]

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1896.

W. S. MEGQUIER, [Seal.]
Notary Public.
Lothrop, Cass County, Minnesota.

**RESOLUTION of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners Regarding the Proposed Village of Lothrop as Acted Upon April 7th, 1896:**

RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to which the County of Cass, in said State, is attached for record and judicial purposes, that James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff, residents of the proposed Village of Lothrop, and County of Cass, be, and are hereby appointed, to act as inspectors at a meeting to be held in the building used as a School House, in said proposed Village of Lothrop, on Monday, May the 11th, 1896, for the purpose of voting on the proposed incorporation of said Village.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

**To the Legal Voters of the Above Described Territory in the county of Cass and State of Minnesota:**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Monday, May 11th, 1896, in the building used as a School House, in the proposed Village of Lothrop, situate within said described territory, for the purpose of voting for or against incorporating said territory as a Village, and that we hereby appoint James Bain, Peter Denis and C. Croff to preside and act as inspectors of election.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1896.

JOEL SMITH, [Seal.]
HARRY PATTERSON, [Seal.]
HENRY MAHLE, [Seal.]

County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.


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| | | Men's Heavy Grain Shoe, Solid all Through...... | $1.50 |
| Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, Regular $1.35, Our Price.................. | 97c. | Men's Strong, high finish Shoe for Sunday, as well as week day, Only...... | $2.00 |
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# Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.


Instruction in Russian is to be one of the courses in Harvard hereafter. It will be a handy language to know when the railway route to Europe is opened by way of Alaska and Siberia.

Gen. Weyler has succeeded in holding the fortified large towns that Campos turned over to him, and this is a full statement of his military achievements up to date.

They are passing sumptuary laws in San Francisco. The street car conductors in that city must not wear colored shirts, collars and cuffs, and must wear white ditto while on duty.

A proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess made 3,500 years ago has been discovered in the British museum. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is not only the oldest, but the most substantial love-letter in existence.

There are over 3,000 public libraries, with over 1,000 volumes each ,in this country, containing an aggregate of 50,000,000 books. The fact that the list grows rapidly may be mentioned with pardonable pride.

In the south of Ireland there still survives the old custom of "chalking" the young men and women who remain unmarried after Shrovetide, the usual time for weddings being Christmas and Ash Wednesday.

As it is evident that the institution is to be a feature of civilized governments, at least until some better method is deyised, cannot we find a more euphonious term for it than electrocution?

Hochspannungsakkumulatorenbalterie ! ! This euphonious word is the latest verbal compound of the German electrical scientists. It means a battery of accumulators whose voltage is high.

Through the improvement of the Lower Danube large ships will soon be able to ascend the river to Vienna. The waterways of the world will cut an important figure in the improvements o fthe next century.

A new railway sleeping car evolved in England is fifty-two feet long and nine feet wide, with rooms containing books and other comforts for each passenger. The English have been slow to adopt sleeping cars ,but they can now be happy as they whirl along in their mahogany four-posters.

The latest rainmaker fires his chemicals into the clouds from a long-range gun, and says that by this plan he can furnish showers to order at $6 apiece. Probably there is a meter connected with the process, so that a good, soaking rain would come to about $6,000.

Hopkins county (Ky) is experiencing a notable religious revival under the preaching of a woman evangelist, Mrs. Munn of Madisonville. In a five weeks 'tour of the county Mrs. Munn preached sixty sermons with 119 conversions.

Asbestos is a mineral compound of silicate of magnesia, silicate of lime and protoxide of iron and maganese. It exists in vast quantities in the United States, in various parts of Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Corsica and the Tyrol.

If report speaks truly, Tesla talked five miles through a mountain recently, and expects soon to be able to send a message by way of the interior of the earth. The idea of such achievements is no longer received with skepticism. If they come they excite curiosity ,but not surprise.

One of the unpleasant facts for France connected with its stationary population is the increasing pressure of foreigners upon its fronties provinces. Thousands of Germans, Italians and Swiss emigrate across the border to take the places once filled by Frenchmen.

England has finally concluded to put into practice the rules of the road at sea which were formulated by the maratime congress some years ago, with her co-operation, and to which she gave her assent at the time. Her action in regard to this matter has been as fickle as that of a child.

The Turkish government announces, in effect, that it will not expel the missionaries from Armenia so long as they behave themselves. But the missionaries will not feel themselves any more secure after this assurance than they were before, because, in the eyes of the sublime porte ,the teaching of Christianity is the rankest misbehavior.

The statement that prosperity is increasing and the agitation of unrest dying out in Ireland is no less gratifying than surprising. It upsets preconceived opinions that such a thing could not happen under a tory administration; but Ireland and the rest of the world will be none the less thankful on that account.

The troops of civilized nations may profitably take lessons in effective fighting from the Abyssinians and Matabeles. The latter, according to recent African advices have just defeated a British force under Capt. Brand. In this fight the Maxim gun, as is generally the case, proved a disappointment, the Matabeles readily disabling it with a well-directed fire from their rifles.

Poplar trees, which are known to be good conductors of electricity, have been recommended as lightning rods, for which purpose they must be planted near buildings. A German professor, quoted in the Electrical World, decides that trees thus planted enhance the danger, as the lightning is apt to jump from the trees to the house. The danger is very great when the distance is less than 6.5 feet.

Dr. A. C. Amundson of Camridge, Wis., has been tendered the position of government physician at Teller, Rein Deer Station, near Bering Straits, Alalka, a new colony which has been established by the government for the purpose of importing reindeer from Russia and domesticating them. The nearest physician to the place is located 800 miles distant. The doctor will not accept.

# THE NEWS RESUME.

## DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

**A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.**

### The Nation's Capital.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the 150th anniversary of the founding of Princeton college.

A Chicago seed firm has preferred charges against Secretary Morton in connection with the award of contracts. In the same connection Iowa parties have sued him for libel.

United States Consul Hammond, at Budapest, transmitted to the state department an interesting report upon the millenial exhibit at that place to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Hungary.

### People Talked About.

M. Tricoupis, formerly premier of Greece, is dead, at the age of sixty-four years.

Miss Eva Booth, youngest daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

Louis Benziger, founder of the American Catholic publishing house of Benziger Brothers, died of pneumonia on Staten Island, N. Y. He was born in Switzerland more than sixty years ago.

### Accidental Happenings.

At Detroit, Mich., fire destroyed the entire plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision company. The total loss is placed between $85,000 and $90,000.

The Central school building at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire recently. It was built in 1866 at a cost of $90,000.

Bertha Dakin, eleven years old, and Alice Grant, two years old, grandchildren of Nelson Bishop, with whom they lived, were burned to death in their bed. Mr. Bishop managed to escape after being seriously burned.

An explosion has taken place in a colliery at Willington, Eng. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed that eighteen persons in all will lose their lives through the disaster.

By a rear-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconade bridge of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, Mo., at midnight, four tramps were more or less hurt and one span of the bridge torn down.

The steamer Willapa from Alaska brings news of a terrible explosion in the new tunnel between the Treadwell and Mexican mines, which occurred on Friday afternoon, April 3. Four men were badly injured and were so horribly mutilated that they died in agony.

By the explosion of a convertor at the works of the American Glucose company at Peoria, Ill., this morning John Hoey and a man named Burns were instantly killed. John Wilson, Matt Connolly and John Dooley were badly injured.

### Crimes and Criminals.

Davies, the Peru bank wrecker, recently captured in New York, broke jail at Winterset, Iowa.

It is reported that the late Paul Schulze of Tacoma robbed a St. Paul syndicate of $600,000.

Charles Lewis, author of "Valentine's Christmas," a curtain-raiser used by Sol Smith Russell, committed suicide at Danville, Ill.

John Tyler Cooper, grandson of ex-President Tyler, was indicted in Atlanta, Ga., by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds.

L. C. Rissler, a sewing machine agent, who was sandbagged in Ottumwa, Iowa, several months ago, has become insane, and was removed to the asylum at Mount Pleasant.

Romulus Cottrell, alias John Smith, despite his written confession of the murder of the Stone family at Tallmadge, Ohio, has entered a plea of not guilty.

John Rapp, a dog-catcher of St. Louis, who murdered John Hopner, aged sixteen, whom he claims threw a stone at him, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Charles Morris, the confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetts, committed suicide at Xenia, Ohio, by cutting his throat, when told to get ready to go to Columbus to hang.

Fulton W. Worcester, lumber dealer and leading citizen of Whitehall, Ill., was shot twice with a revolver by a burglar in his bed chamber. The burglar then jumped out of the window and escaped.

At Madisonville, Ky., recently ,a negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife for some time, slipped into her home and, after beating her in a terrible manner, shot her to death.

Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven (Kas.) New Era was mortally wounded in a shooting affray between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News.

Agris Anderson has been arrested at Glenwood Springs, Col., on a charge of exploding a charge of giant powder under the residence of James W. Ross. The house was totally destroyed, but the family of three escaped death.

Oran Poindexter, a lad twelve years of age, was arrested at his home, four miles north of Coburg, Or., and was brought to Eugene, on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, who lives on a farm farm adjoining that of the Poindexters.

Fredereick Merritt shot and killed his wife in her bed room, at their home in Brooklyn. Then, standing before a mirror in an adjoining room, he fired a bullet into his right temple. Death was instantaneous in both instances. Jealousy prompted the crime.

### Foreign Gossip.

The Ontario marine department has been advised that the bark Elsie, stranded near Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to the water's edge.

Prof. Quidde has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Munich, after having been convicted of lese majeste.

Mr. Belley, M. P., is authority for the statement that before entering the next political campaign, Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada, will enter the Roman Catholic communion.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been suffering for several days from fever, is now much better. He proposes to march to Buluwayo with the column of troops intended for the relief of that place.

Count Von Lamberg and Princess Dorothea von Hohenlohe, the youngest daughter of Prince Constantine von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst,were married at Vienna.

The prizes to the winners in the Olympian games will be branches from the olive trees at Olympia (as was the ancient custom.) The intention of bestowing silver wreaths has been abandoned.

A nurse who had been one of the palace attendants since the birth of the crown prince of Greece, in 1868, died in Athens, and the king and the princess attended the funeral. They were deeply affected.

Baron von Eckardstein, military attache of the Germany embassy at London, was married to Miss Grace Maple, daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple of St. Albans Abbey, at London. The bishop of St. Albans officiated.

A collision occurred at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, between two torpedo boats which were being tried by the government officials in the vicinity of the naval station. One of the torpedo boats sank and five persons were drowned.

The Venezuelan warship Rivas, with troops on board, under the command of Gen. Paredas, has sailed from Guayara, Venezuela. The vessel steered an easterly course. Her commander has sealed orders. The sailing of the warship is regarded as significant.

At Paris, Prince Sagan has challenged M. Hermant, author of the play, "Lamente." It is said that the trouble grows out of personal reflections contained in the play, and that Prince Sagan took exceptions to the comments made in this connection.

The Paris Evenment learns, it says, that, in view of possible events in the Soudan, orders have been issued to increase the supplies and the armaments of the French military posts in South Algeria, Tunis, Senegal and Timbuctoo.

Emperor Francis Joseph has bestowed the Order of the Golden Fleece upon the German imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and Emperor William has decorated Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, with the Order of the Black Eagle.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times says that the new land bill has been received by the anti-Parnellite press there with disfavor, but in a less hostile spirit than might have been expected. The Unionist journals, on the other hand, accord the new measure a friendly reception.

Patrick O'Brien has called the attention of the British postmaster general to the delay and inconvenience which are likely to be caused by the new regulation at the Washington postoffice department that all newspapers shall be forwarded to Great Britain in American ships unless otherwise specied.

### Otherwise.

Judge Joseph H. Blair of Omaha has accepted an appointment as attorney for the receivers of the Union Pacific for the State of Idaho.

A singular phenomenon was a shower in Lander, Wyo. recently. First red and then yellow clay fell, followed a little later by almost black mud.

Gov. Drake of Iowa has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for the second Tuesday in January, 1897.

The three special trains bearing the 400 members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association arrived safely at Los Angeles, Cal.

The national convention of the Alliance of Cooks and Waiters, in session at Cincinnati, devoted its time to a complete change of its constitution.

The aseptolin cure for consumption has been tried on three convicts in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary with remarkable success.

D. J. Flynn, traveling pessenger agent of the Rock Island road for Colorado and Utah, died at Denver of pneumonia. He was thirty-three years of age.

At the African Methodist conference at Richmond, Va., Bishop Gaines served notice on candidates that he would ordain no minister who drank whisky, chewed tobacco or smoked cigars.

Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, says that he is not a candidate.

The reorganization committee of the Oregon Short Line railway announce that 90 per cent of the bonds and a majority of the stock have assented to the plan.

The secretary of the national legislative committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. has been in Washington for several days in the interests of the bills now before congress for the restriction of immigration.

The congressional conference for the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania congressional district, comprising McKean, Warren, Venango and Cameron counties, met to-day. Charles W. Stone was nominated for congress.

The suspension of W. B. Wheeler & Co. has been announced on the New York stock exchange. The firm had no contracts outstanding on the exchange, and its suspension is regarded as unimportant.

The annual dog show of the Philadelphia Kennel club opened to-day with every promise of success. Some of the most famous prize winners in the country are on exhibition and the competition for the prizes is keen.

The national convention of cooks and waiters adjourned at Cincinnati to meet at Detroit Sept. 28. It was found necessary to have two sessions this year, because many are now engaged making summer contracts and are unable to attend the convention.

At Max Meadows, Va., the negroes employed at a furnace struck for higher wages. They resorted to riotous conduct during the night and kept it up all day. Considerable property was destroyed. The civil authorities shot and killed one of the strikers and wounded another.

A secret meeting of the steel and rod manufacturers of the country was held at Cleveland for the purpose of effecting a general pooling of interests. The meeting adjourned after an all-day session without having reached an agreement and most of the manufacturers left for home.

While the friends of Clara Heppenstall were gathered in her home at Freehold, N. J., talking of her life and of her death on the day before, they were startled by a shriek coming from the room where the body had been laid out. They found her sitting up in her coffin, and later she partially recovered consciousness.

## LORD DUFFERIN'S CURIOS.

**A Fine Collection Gathered from Burmah and India.**

"In addition to the Burmese and Indian curios,Lord Dufferin has a very large collection stored in Clandeboye; of these there is quite an armory of Burmese weapons, beautifully carved bronze guns, small cannons, and curious gilded standards, with the favorite Burmese crowing cocks occupying the place where our Western eyes are accustomed to see the eagle. These trophies of rather barbaric splendor are, however, less interesting to many of us (unless, indeed, Lord Dufferin is present to act as showman, when everything is invested with a fresh charm by his lordship's delightful descriptions) than some of the other art treasures scattered about the home of the Dufferin family. On the great staircase, in a position where it must arrest the attention of everyone, is a fan painted by Princess Louise, and presented to the Marchionessof Dufferin by the royal artist. The subject of the painting is a skating party in Canada, very delicately and brightly colored, and so animated in effect as to suggest a sketch taken on the spot. The one-legged effect of so many skating pictures is avoided by the introduction of children's figures in picturesue Canadian skating costume.

"Lady Dufferin's boudoir is a perfect marvel of tasteful and brilliant coloring, every portion of wall and ceiling bein painted in soft French shades of pink and green, blue and gold, with panels of terra cotta, all executed in accordance with the taste of Lord Dufferin, who is a great lover of colors, and seems to be just a little French in his predilections. At the head of the grand staircase is a large painting of those three beautiful Sheridan girls that is enough to send any modern woman into fits of downright despair,so lovely are the faces of these exquisite sisters. There are no such eyes as those nowadays, Irish eyes of the deepet blue, with such heavy black eyelashes, and their long dark ringlets that would go far to spoil a style of good looks less perfect than theirs. There is also a very interesting portrait of the present marchioness in the costume of white satin worn by her at the celebration of her silver wedding at Simla."—Modern Society.

### Out of Business Hours.

"What is all that row about in the dining-room?" asked the dime museum manager with some irritation.

"It do be the glass eater, sor," said the Zulu Chieftain. "He says th' cook give him a cracked toombler an' he cut his toong an it."Cincinnati Tribune.

### What They Are Saying.

Miss Frostique—I would never get married on leap year because everybody would say that I had done the proposing."

Miss Caustique—Don't let that deter you. They will say that anyway.—Truth.

# WAR IN LOUISIANA

## OPPOSING POLITICAL FACTIONS MAY ANNIHILATE EACH OTHER.

**Two Hundred and Fifty Men, Armed With Winchesters, Surround Opelousas and Expect to Capture the Court House—Their Opponents Also Arm Themselves, and a Conflict Is Momentarily Expected.**

Opelousas, La., April 22.—Five hundred men of both parties are on the move and a desperate conflict is expected at any time. Over 250 regulars armed with Winchesters have surrounded the town and their ostensible object is the capture of the court house. On the vote of the Opelousas ward depends their success or defeat in the parish and they are concentrating their efforts here. They realize that if a full vote is polled the combine will win. The report came to Opelousas early this morning that the regulars were assembling at the Bellevue road bridge, three miles south of town. Later arrivals from the country reported that 200 men on horseback and armed with Winchesters, shotguns and pistols were gathered there and planning the invasion of the town. Upon the receipt of this news, the combine people, or anti-regulars began to assemble around the court house square armed to the teeth and prepared to resist the invasion. The sheriff was in town when the news first arrived, but he did not attempt to go and disband the armed body of men. District Judge W. C. Perrault rode out to the camp of the regulars and endeavored by persuasion to get them to disband, but his efforts availed nothing. Dioneds Durie, a leading planter, C. M. Hark, clerk of the district court, and five or six friends were in front of Durie's house. "I was under a tree with my children," said Durie. "Suddenly thirty regulators, led by one Reed, passed my house. They stopped behind a clump of trees and I went out in the field to see what they were doing. When near them they fired six shots at me. My friends came to my assistance and we returned ten or twelve shots. We then laid down and the regulators fired fully fifty shots at us, shooting my horse in two places. Half of them then ran away, the others remaining behind in a group and appeared to be helping some one on a horse. I do not know whether we hit any of them or not. We sent word to town for reinforcements, but when the boys came the regulators were out of sight."

Mr. Thompson corroborated Mr. Durie's story. It is rumored that two regulators were shot and one killed. Impossible to verify the rumors.

### Resting Over Night.

Armed squads are on duty at every road entering the place and the court house is a perfect arsenal. The Washington, La., boys, thirty strong, who came down to fight with citizens against the regulators, have hurried home. A courier brings news that Washington is being surrounded and that the regulators are creating consternation among the inhabitants of Belleaire Save. All day long there has not been a state or parish officer, not even a constable in town. It is impossible for a town to be in a more martial state. It is believed now that the regulators will not come into town until morning. There is 150 armed men waiting for them. The district attorney has sent word that his regulators will enter town to-morrow and that he has twenty Winchesters at his back to say: "No negro shall vote."

If ever a situation demanded the presence of militia the situation in this city demands it. The anti-regulators declare they will hold the court house if it shall run in blood. The regulators have moved back a mile or two in the country from King bridge.

The trouble grew out of the effort on the part of white Democrats to prevent registration of the negroes. A military company was sent there and the negro men were registered. They are in the majority and the movement of the regulators now is intended to prevent the negroes from voting.

### Claimed by Spaniards.

Havana, April 21.—During recent engagements between the Spanish under Gen. Fortin, this province, and the insurgents, the latter admit having lost 82 killed and 175 wounded. Reports received here from Lecrete's band of insurgents show a demoralized condition of things. It is said Lecrete is frequently intoxicated, and that of twenty American members of an expedition from the United States which recently joined him, five have been killed and the rest are disgusted. They say they have been deceived; that there is no war; that there is no fighting, and that they are living in swamps without clothing, compelled to eat bad food; that the agreements entered into with them have not been carried out, and that they are without leaders to lead them to victory.

### Jockey Killed.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The first fatal accident on the new Queen City Jockey club's course occurred in the third race at Newport to-day. The race was at a mile with eleven starters. Jockey Joe Foster, of the Ireland Bros.' stable, was on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In making the turn at the first quarter Tin Horn was jammed into the fence and the boy fell under him. Foster was carried to one of the stables and afterward to the hospital, where he died later. He was about twenty years of age and lived at Nashville.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Foreman, N. D., April 22.—Joseph Gettel, a farmer living in Highland township, left his home on Sunday, April 12, for Forman, on foot, and has not been seen or heard of by his friends since. He is a one-armed man, about sixty years old, and had considerable money on his person. Foul play is feared by his friends.

Navigation on Lake Champlain opened to-day, the steamer Chateaugay crossing from Burlington to Plattsmouth.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special.—Some three weeks ago a well known young lady, Miss Bounda Peterson, who has been a domestic for a number of years in the family of C. Madson, a reputable business man of East Grand Forks, mysteriously disappeared from her home, since which nothing has been seen or heard of her. Mr. Madson's family, with whom she has been for the past five years, esteem her highly, and are greatly exercised on account of her sudden and mysterious disappearance. She had collected about $100 which it is known she had on her person. Foul play is suspected, and every effort is being made to discover the cause of her disappearance.

### Afraid to Tell.

Black River Falls, Wis., Special.—A criminal warrant was issued to-day by the district attorney, on complaint of Henry Dunn of Garden Valley, charging Frank Miller with raping his 12-year-old daughter. The crime was committed on the 24th day of January last. Owing to Miller's threatening the life of the child if she revealed his criminality, the matter was kept a secret until recently. Under the statutes of Wisconsin, a conviction carries a penalty of from five to thirty-five years in state prison.

### Confident of Acquittal.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special.—The hearing of Charles and Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, accused of the brutal murder of John T. Lamborn at Fall Leaf Feb. 17, was begun to-day. Detective Charles Schaeffer of Kansas City, who worked up the evidence against the accused and caused their arrest, failed to appear. The county attorney has relied on Schaeffer to produce the evidence to convict. The prisoners and their attorneys are confident of acquittal.

## CUBAN HOME RULE.

**Spain Will Give the Islanders a Little Sop.**

Washington, April 22.—The Spanish government, within the next four weeks, will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule or autonomy for the island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the state department has received from Madrid information to this effect. In any event it is beyond question that this important move is assured. This promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature.

The law, which will be put into effect, was signed by the queen regent of Spain March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the present scheme of reforms. By the time the queen regent of Spain makes her address to the Spanish cortes, which assembles in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba, and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely from residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies, and the other as the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions. The details of the reform projects were published at the time of their adoption by the Spanish cortes in 1895.

### Murders by Spain.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: If Gen. Maceo succeeds in crossing the eighteen-mile barrier in spite of the 50,000 Spanish regulars pressing him on all sides, Gen. Weyler must confess as Gen. Campos did, that the campaign is a failure and that Spain cannot end this war by her own unaided forces. The rebel general has sent word to his rebel friends in Havana that he will break through the trocha when he is ready and that with the first shower of rainfall the captain general's plans will crumble. It is certain that Gen. Maceo has some sure means of suddenly assembling his roving bands on this side of the trocha; some say by means of colored paper balloons, and others by messages. There is a growing belief here that if Gen. Weyler is out-maneuvered now Spain will presently welcome the friendly mediation of the United States. Even among the Spaniards here there is this feeling.

Prisoners of war are condemned to death as incendiaries without proof of actual guilt. Evidence that a rebel soldier belonged to a column of the enemy which burned property is sufficient to insure his death. A prisoner's conviction depends on whether he joined an offending band before or after the incendiarism occurred. It is said that nearly a hundred prisoners will be shot as incendiaries within a few days.

## AN A. P. A. FIGHT.

**It Will Be Waged Against Gov. McKinley..**

Cincinnati, April 22. — Since last Thursday there has been here a secret national meeting of the supreme officers and national executive board of the A. P. A. Members have not registered at hotels, in fact many of them have stopped at boarding houses. Among those present are Supreme President W. H. Traynor, Toledo; Supreme Secretary C. G. Beatty, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer M. L. Ryan, Chicago; National Executive Committeeman T. L. Thompson, Omaha, and many others. Officers from Ohio and other states will arrive to-morrow. The purpose is confessedly political and hostile to McKinley for president. Secrecy will be removed in a day or two.

Judge J. H. D. Stevens of St. Louis, chairman of the national advisory committee and chairman of the propaganda and campaign committee, issued a circular to-day to correct some "misstatements in the press," the substance of which is:

First—The hostility of the order to McKinley is not against the man but against him for his antipathy to the order, shown in his appointments while governor.

Second—The order does not oppose McKinley in the personal interest of any other candidate. It fights no man because of his religion.

Third—The order made every effort consistent with manhood to reach McKinley without success.

Fourth—Congressman Grosvenor's denial that he refused to see the A. P. A. committee and that he virtually insulted it is untrue.

Fifth—All statements of Congressman Linton's withdrawal from the candidacy at St. Louis are unauthorized and were sent out by enemies of the A. P. A. to defeat its aim.

Sixth—Mr. Linton is neither directing any movement for his nomination at St. Louis nor making a personal effort in that direction. On the contrary the A. P. A., recognizing him as their leader, and knowing him to be too good an American to refuse to do what the patriotic citizens of this country request of him, have taken him as their candidate before the St. Louis convention. All statements on this matter not signed by members of the committee are untrustworthy.

Seventh—Every statement made by this board and committee about the records of various candidates will be in the form of affidavits.

Charles Husche of Chicago, manufacturer of picture frames and mouldings, assigned to-day.

### Dying From Morphine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 22. — Kitty Deland, an attache of the Green Front dance hall, took 45 grains of morphine Saturday and is dying. She had a quarrel and in a fit of despondency swallowed the morphine, enough, it is said to kill several people. The excessive dose made her sick.

Steamers full of German troops are passing Zanzibar daily on their way to Tanga, German East Africa. It is supposed that trouble is expected with the insurgent Chief Nbarukaziz.

### Seeking Retaliation.

New York, Special.—Charles C. Bovey and John Crosby of Minneapolis, representing the National Millers' association, are in this city. They say flour importers of London are greatly exercised over what they hold to be a discrimination against American flour. Flour from America enters London docks, and is subjected to a landing charge of 18 cents per ton. French flour and American wheat escape this charge. Parliament has enacted that no charge whatsoever shall be made on goods landing at these docks, but the steamship companies, it is stated, issue to American millers a bill of lading containing a clause subjecting the flour to the 18-cent charge per ton. In this way the miller contracts himself out of the laws of parliament, and he must pay the tax. Furthermore, the dock companies, it is stated, propose now to increase the tax of landing materially. With these facts in view, Messrs. Bovey and Crosby have been in Washington,where they have represented to a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee that the American flour product is subjected to charges in controversion of English law, and which they have urged may be abated through retaliatory legislation here.

### Robbed the Mails.

Lancaster, Pa., Special Tel.—Harry Gainer, aged 19 years, employed by a livery firm which has the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice and the Pennsylvania railroad station, was arrested to-day for robbing the mails. He confessed his guilt.

### Heavy Loss by Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Special Tel.—Chandler, the county seat of Lincoln county, has suffered great loss by fire, which burned the postoffice and nearly all the business portion of the town. The loss is not known.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

**Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.**

A thirteen-year-old boy had his foot cut off by a railroad train at St. Paul.

Winona old settlers will have a reunion June 13.

The jury in the Freund murder case at Fairmont disagreed.

Jack Pierce was struck by a falling tree at Park Rapids and killed.

The presbytery of Mankato has just closed an interesting session at Tracy.

State Auditor Dunn has issued a circular to assessors urging vigilance in discovering taxable property.

The Anoka-Hastings contest over the fourth insane hospital will be carried to the supreme court.

An examination of candidates for West Point was held at Winona recently.

The Cannon Valley G. A. R. encampment will be held at Northfield in June.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that seeding is in full operation.

Ole Olson was brought to Red Wing from Hay Creek, and given thirty days in jail for stealing grain.

Highwaymen held up Dr. McMahon at Duluth and relieved him of his valuables.

Prof. Thomas Casey has been reelected principal of the Red Lake Falls schools.

Thomas Ryan, a brakeman, was stabbed in the arm at Maiden Rock by a tramp. The tramp was captured and placed in jail.

The Filmore county poor farm buildings at Amhurst were burned recently. Loss 3,000 ;insured for $2,000. No one was injured.

Some tramps broke into Osenburgh's clothing store at Alden and helped themselves to three suits of clothes, valued at $50. No clue to the thieves.

John Kreitzer, while duck hunting at Mud Lake, near Waterville, was seriously injured by the bursting of his gun.

Frank A. Seymour of St. Paul purchased the Winona General Electric company's property and also the Winona city railway.

The St. Louis river is on the rampage, and many families living on the low lands near Duluth have been obliged to abandon their homes.

At Lake Crystal the town board voted to put license up from $500 to $850. The saloons all closed. Saloonkeepers say they will not take out license at that figure.

J. Wegler, cigar manufacturer of St. Cloud, charged with attempting to rape Emily Smith, aged twelve years, was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds.

The Fillmore county poor house, situated two miles from Lenora, was burned to the ground. No one was injured, but the building was a total loss.

Two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific collided near Winona recently. Both engines were derailed and badly injured, but nobody was hurt.

Andrew Boehmar, a bartender in Tom Stay's saloon, committed suicide at Montevideo by shooting himself through the chest. He leaves a wife and several small children.

A large building in Merritt, owned by Thomas Asbjornson of Minneapolis, and occupied by his brother, Iver Asbjornson, was consumed by fire. John Hedelberg, a boarder, lately from Tower, lost his life.

The Sauk Center city council met and organized. J. W. Ward was elected president and A. E. Irwin vice president. Fred Cooper is clerk. The mayor's appointments were all confirmed.

Elizabeth Trowbridge, who was murdered at Elgin, Ill., by Miss Linnett, who afterwards committed suicide, was the daughter of Seth Trowbridge of Madelia, and a most estimable young lady.

The board of county commissioners of Pine county are examining a petition filed by Hinckley people in regard to moving the county seat from here to Hinckley. Everything so far is in favor of Pine City.

Fifteen subpoenas were served on as many citizens of Spring Valley, to appear before the grand jury at Preston as witnesses in evidence against the drug stores and two of the blind pigs for selling liquor without license.

Reports from Echo says: The grain in this section of the country that was sown before the big snow storm is up about an inch, and is doing fine. The farmers report the grain stooling well and look for a big crop. The farmers have begun seeding in earnest.

The Red Lake Milling company's five-hundred-barrel flour mill plant at Red Lake Falls, was sold to F. A. Gooding of Duluth. It was one of the first plants in the Northwest, with saw mill in connection. Consideration, $50,000.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific, near Sawyer, seventeen miles from Duluth, sending fifteen cars of wheat in a badly-demoralized condition, into the ditch. The wreck was caused by a washout, the existence of which was not known. The engine and six cars passed over safely.

Jacob Mowery, a well known resident of Winona for the past forty years and a member of Winona's first city council, committed suicide in an outhouse by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Mowery was sixty-eight years of age. Despondency was the cause of the deed.

The new St. Cloud city council met and elected officers for the ensuing year. John A. Wimmer was elected president over George W. Stewart. Frank A. Smith, who has acted as city engineer for years, will be succeeded by Samuel Schute. George A. Junk is city physician and Charles F. Wheeler is chief of police. M. D. Taylor was re-elected city attorney.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Le Sueur. From papers in his pockets it appears that he had worked for the St. Paul Barrel company as engineer, and that his name was William Madden. It was learned that a William Madden of Jessenland, Sibley county, had not been heard from for about two months and it is supposed they are the same.

### Air and Sunshine.

The skin owes its beauty to the nerves which control the fine blood vessels of the surface, whose work lends glow and clearness to the face. The nerves, in turn, owe their sensitiveness to the air, which is our chief nutriment ,inhaled by gallons hourly, and it should be pure and invigorating. When the nerves are deadened by close air the fine muscles lose their tone ,the tissue of the face shrinks, and these shrinkages become wrinkles. So, let the sunshine and air into the house, even at the expense of carpets and furniture.

### Locomotives in the World.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at preset running on the earth: Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Afica 700. In Europe, Great Britain and Ireland take premier positions with 17,000 engines, Germany has 15,000, France 11,000, Austro-Hungary, the second largest continental country, has 5,000.

### A Mystery.

"I can't really understand," said the fond mother of the photographer, "why you should insist on charging double for photographing the baby, when the grasping street-car corporation lets him ride free."—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Biped Characteristic.

"What are those birds chattering so about?" she asked, as she opened the window.

"I suppose," responded the husband, who is organist in a church, "that the feathered choir is having the usual misunderstanding."—Washington Star.

## PRIZES FOR WOMEN.

**Their Department Will Be a State Fair Feature.**

St. Paul, April 21.—For a number of years the woman's department at the state fair, consisting of a display of plain and fancy needlework, paintings and embroideries, jellies, preserves and other food products, had an assigned space in the exposition building. Last year the experiment was tried of placing this department in a separate building, of which it occupied one-fourth. This was so successful and attracted such general interest that this year the board of managers has assigned the entire space of one of the largest buildings on the grounds to the woman's department, with the expectation that even this will scarcely be adequate for the display of woman's work, so rapid has been the increase of interest of the women of this state in this department. The building assigned to this display is in the most accessible part of the grounds, between the grand stand and the horticultural department in the exposition building, and the fair management feels confident that the ample provisions made will arouse a still further interest of the women of Minnesota in the display of the resources of the state.

The fine arts department will also be in the same building. This will be in experienced hands, as will also the department of food products and textile fabrics. Last year a great many beautiful paintings and embroideries were on exhibition, but so numerous were the entries that they were unduly crowded into the space assigned to them. This year with four times the space, there will be ample opportunity for displaying them to the utmost advantage.

## PIONEERS DEAD.

**Three Old Residents of St. Paul Pass Away.**

St. Paul, April 21.—Three pioneer of St. Paul passed away yesterday. They were W. F. Dieter, Marshall Sherman and Adam H. Lohlker. All were substantial and respected business men and contributed materially to the advancement of the city. W. F. Dieter was born in Saxony, Germany in 1828. He came to this country in 1848, and settled in Philadelphia, where he resided until he came to St. Paul in 1854. Two years later he opened a shoe store on Bridge square, being one of the first shoedealers in the city. Marshall Sherman was born in Vermont in 1822, and came to St. Paul in 1849. He was a painter by trade, and he was among the first of that occupation in this city. Mr. Sherman was a veteran of the late war. He enlisted in the First regiment, Minnesota volunteer infantry, for ninety days, and immediately reenlisted for three years. He served the entire three years with his regiment without receiving a scratch, but after a second re-enlistment he lost a leg in the first engagement in which he took part. Adam H. Lohlker had been in the house furnishing business at 221 East Seventh street for fifteen or twenty years.

### Heilpern Suicides.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—Leo Heilpern committed suicide in his room in a business block on East Third street. Heilpern was local manager of the Franklin Benefit Association of Duluth. He is said to have been short in his accounts. Heilpern in 1891 was charged with embezzling $4,000 while employed by the Columbia mill of Minneapolis, and after a long fight in the courts was convicted and sent to Stillwater. Some time ago he was released conditionally.

### Wheat Still Burning.

Minneapolis, April 21.—The meeting of insurance adjusters to consider the loss upon the Terminal elevator building burned some weeks ago, has been postponed for one week. Parts of the big pile of burned wheat and timbers are still smoking and steaming quite vigorously, although it has been seven weeks since the fire. Most of the wheat now being taken out is worthless, and is being sent to the dump at the stock yards.

### Lumber Drivers Strike.

Roylton, Minn., April 21.—A report reached town to-day that C. B. Buckman's entire crew of drivers on Hillman Brook, struck for higher wages this morning. They were getting $1.50 but wanted $2. Buckman has telegraphed to Minneapolis for help. There is a good driving stage of water at present and the men quit at a critical time. The strike is a damage to the lumbermen and is generally denounced here.

### Minnesota Veterans.

Winona, Minn., April 21.—The thirty-first annual reunion of the First Minnesota Regiment Volunteer Infantry association will be held at Winona June 2. This meeting will be of unusual interest, as the matter of forming an association of the surviving veterans of all the Minnesota organizations who served in the war will be discussed.

### Business Will Continue.

St. Paul, April 21.—Assignee W. B. Jordan, of the P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, applied to Judge Egan today for an order to continue the business of the firm under his personal supervision and for authority to contract debts. The order was granted in special term of the district court.

### Robber Confessed.

Appleton, Minn., April 21. — Galen Grout, Jr., was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing J. A. K. Peterson's hardware store. He tried to dispose of some revolvers and this led to his arrest. When confronted with the facts he confessed.

### More Cubans Killed.

Havana, April 21. — The Spanish troops have had an engagement with the numerous forces of the insurgents which have been advancing westward to attempt the relief of Maceo, and the official report shows a severe reverse for the Cubans.

### Prizes for Paintings.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Andrew Carnegie has authorized the trustees of Carnegie art gallery to offer $8,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists.

## SHOULD SETTLE IT.

**Disposal of One Statement as to McKinley's Secret Affiliations.**

Portland, Or., Special.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics and the A. P. A. are not in harmony over the parent organization's fight on McKinley. The local organ of the A. P. A. recently published an attack on McKinley and said he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute. H. L. Wenner, state councillor of the Junior Order of Ohio, was asked about the matter, and has forwarded the following letter from McKinley:

"Dr. H. L. Wenner, J. O. A. M.—Dear Sir: I have yours of the 31st ult., enclosing letter and newspaper clipping from your friend, Mr. W. E. Harris of Portland, Or. I have my attention drawn to the article attached to Mr. Harris' letter in another letter from the State of Oregon. I authorize you to inform your friends that the statement that I am an honorary member of the Y. M. I. is false; that I do not even know the nature or objects of that organization. I am, yours sincerely, William McKinley."

### Parkersburg Blaze.

Parkersburg, Iowa, Special Tel.—The last night destroyed the entire business portion of this city. The loss, so far as ascertained, is $20,000, with insurance of $6,500. Five large two-story frame buildings were totally destroyed with contents. The contents of the postoffice were saved.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Special.—While a number of men were trying to start a log jam on the Ausable river between Keenevillage and Beedes to-day, a boat containing seven of the laborers was overturned and Henry Poole and Edward Nichols were drowned, and Walter Hurlburt was badly injured.

The Forest Canning company's works consisting of five buildings, located at Kingston, N. S., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

## WAGES OF SIN.

**Gov. Clough Is Asked to Fix the Hanging of Duluth Murderers.**

St. Paul, April 22.—Gov. Clough was to-day officially notified by Judge S. H. Moer of Duluth that Joseph Soular and William Verrill had been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

Both of the condemned murderers are boys, Soular being but seventeen and Verrill eighteen years of age. The crime of which they are convicted is the murder of Samuel DeMars, who was found lying dead on the road near Biwabik, on the Gogebic range. Separate trials were demanded and had, but on April 10 both were convicted and sentenced. In both cases a plea of extraordinary circumstances was entered, but Judge Moer does not recommend clemency in either. Regarding Soular, he says that the testimony of physicians that the subject is morally degenerate, but still able to distinguish right from wrong. Of Verrill he says that examination shows the faculties to be ordinarily developed. It now remains for the governor to set the day for the execution of these two youthful criminals.

## A FOUR-YEAR OLD ARRESTED.

**A Small Girl Given to Relatives After a Night in Jail.**

Minneapolis, April 22. — Mary Laird, who was arrested last night, charged with being a vagrant, was released this morning, and Myrtle Smith, aged four years, who was placed under arrest at the same time, and charged at the central station with the same charge, was turned over to her grandmother. The arrest was made by Officer Conroy, and considerable indignation was expressed in the court room and at the central station this morning when it became known that the little girl had been locked up and such a charge placed opposite to her name on the station register. It is customary in such cases to merely mark "held" opposite the name when the prisoner is to be turned over to parents or friends. It is not known whether the officer expected to try and convict the little girl of vagrancy or not. Miss Laird and the little girl were arrested in Hamilton's saloon, 214 Washington avenue south.

## WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

**The Oldest Man in Minnesota Dies Suddenly at Anoka.**

Anoka, Minn., April 22. — Michael Gilligan, the oldest man in Anoka county, and probably the oldest in Minnesota, died suddenly yesterday, aged 103 1-2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilligan were probably the oldest couple in the Northwest, she being 101 1-2 years of age. Both had complete control of their faculties, were able to be around and lived together in their cozy home happy and contented. Mr. Gilligan was a good story teller and his reminiscences of four-score years ago were interesting and instructive. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan were born in Manor Hamilton, Ireland. They were married seventy-eight years ago, when he was twenty-five and she twenty-three. Seven sons and two daughters blessed the union and four of these children are to-day living in this country.

## WOMEN WERE CUTE.

**Postmistress and Her Assistant Arrested for Robbing the Mails.**

St. Louis, April 22. — The United States postal authorities have received a telegram from Harrison, Ark., that postoffice inspectors have placed under arrest Postmistress Mrs. Luna Cass and her assistant, Mrs. Minnie Huffman, who were in charge of the postoffice at Oregon, Ark., who were charged with rifling registered and ordinary mail. Their arrest disclosed a novel method of robbing wholesale and retail merchants of St. Louis and other cities, as well as pocketing the cash sent through the mails by private parties. Both the prisoners have confessed and a portion of the stolen property and moneys have been restored.

### Hurt While Coasting.

Duluth, April 22. — B. C. Church, manager of the Imperial mill and expresident of the Duluth board of trade, met with a serious accident while riding a bicycle early last evening. He was coasting on the bike down Twelfth avenue east and lost control of the machine. It dashed across London road and ran against a low fence at the top of a steep embankment. Mr. Church was pitched headlong over the embankment, landing on the tracks of the Duluth & Iron Range road. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home and two physicians were summoned. It was thought one of his legs was broken, but the physicians deny this. They fear, however, that he is seriously injured internally.

### Warehouse Blaze.

Duluth, Minn., April 22.—The Northern Pacific new warehouse on Rice's Point, 80 feet wide and 600 feet long, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The building was in process of construction and just ready for tarring the roof. The loss on it is nearly $10,000, and that on the dock on which it stands probably $15,000 more.

John A. Jefferey, a laborer, was fatally hurt and one fireman was badly injured in the fire. The docks are still burning.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, April 22. — John D. Buxton, cashier of the postoffice, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Inspector James D. Wood, charging him with embezzling $2,-151.77 from the department on March 31,1896.

### Li Carries a Coffin.

San Francisco, April 22. — Edward Evans of Shanghai, China, who was among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, says that Li Hung Chang, the eminent viceroy, now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar, took with him on his trip a casket in which he expects to be buried when he dies.

The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, S. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

## MATRIMONIAL INDUSTRY.

**Enterprising Eastern Parties Supplying Wives for Bachelors.**

Vancouver, B. C., Special Tel.—The mayor of Vancouver has received a peculiar letter from Toronto in the interest of the young women in Toronto and other Eastern Canadian cities. In this unique epistle the writer states that according to statistics there is a shortage in the female population in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia amounting to about 40,000, and there is in Eastern Canada a corresponding overplus of unmarried women. In order to equalize matters, it is proposed to send young ladies of good health and moral character West to be distributed where the demand is greatest, and for this purpose it is sought to establish a home at Vancouver for the reception and distribution of the young women for British Columbia.

### An Obliging Husband.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Paul M. Goetz, a banker, was found hanging from a hook in the ceiling at his residence this morning by Officer Baker and cut down. He is still alive, but cannot recover. Goetz left a letter addressed to four secret societies of which he was a member, stating that his wife had asked him to kill himself, as she no longer cared for him.

### A South Dakota Dduggist Fails.

Hot Springs, S. D., Special.—C. E. Bennett, a young druggist, was foreclosed late last night by Deputy Sheriff Eastman to satisfy a $500 mortgage held by the Bank of Hot Springs Bennett had been in business for a year, is very popular in society, and but recently married.

### Practically Endorse McKinley.

Columbus, Ohio, Special Tel.—The United Mine Workers' convention today adopted a resolution which is practically an endorsement of Major McKinley.


# Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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# Neuralgia

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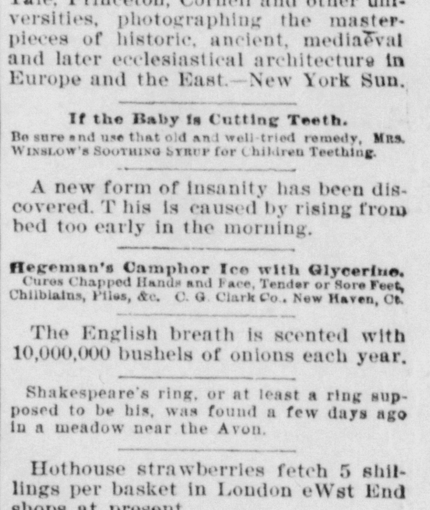

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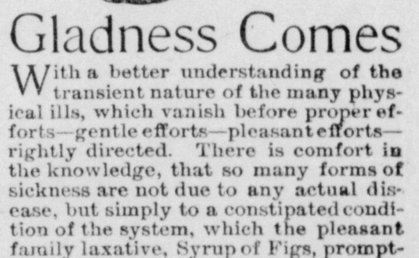
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### Not to Be Seen.

"Ah," he wispered, "I will print a kiss upon your lips."

She started affrightedly.

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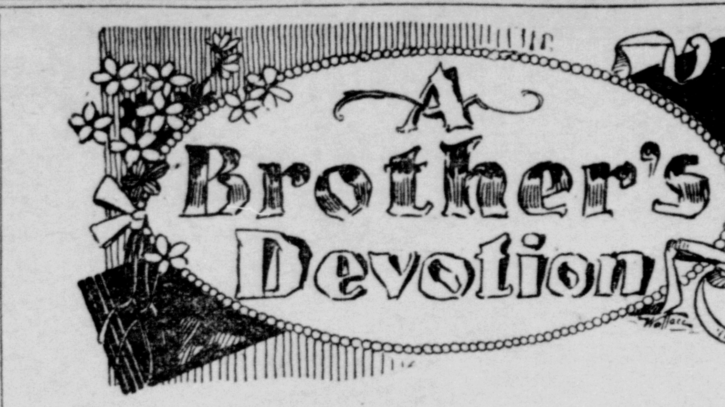
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# A Brother's Devotion

**CHAPTER II—(Continued.)**

"She has given the fellow an appointment," savagely thought Stanley Claremont.

And then turning towards Sydney, who was about to walk away, said, insolently, to him: "When anyone ignorant of the customs of those classes of society which are above him, suffers himself to indulge in deceitful hopes, those mad dreams are cut short in order to preserve the reputation which is in danger of attack."

"I am not able to understand your words, sir; to whom is your lesson addressed?" Sydney coldly demanded; and Stanley's only answer was an expressive raising of his shoulders.

"If to me," pursued Sydney, "it does not apply; if to Frances O'Meara, your fears are an insult."

A dark scowl was Claremont's reply to that.

"I have need to remember the ties of consanguinity which unite you to Miss O'Meara," resumed Sydney, "in order that I may forbear to demand from you by what right you thus interpret this condescending attention which she has been pleased to grant to me."

"By what right!" exclaimed Stanley Claremont.

"This is neither the time nor the place to continue a conversation which has so unpleasantly commenced; but we shall, perhaps, see each other again, and you will find me, sir, always ready to answer in whatever fashion it shall please you to question me."

And bowing stiffly to the gentleman, Sydney turned upon his heel, and left Claremont to storm and fret in useless rage, and to mutter to himself: "No doubt you believe yourself very strong with the love of Frances O'Meara; but I shall find a way to place myself between her and you on all occasions when it shall be necessary."

Greatly vexed and disappointed was Abraham Nailer, when, on searching the pocketbook which he had stolen, he found that it contained not a single bank note.

Its contents were principally letters, some of which the peddler gave himself the trouble to read, and soon saw reason to believe that in so doing his time had not been wasted.

Ascending again to the deck, the peddler sought out Claremont and requested to be allowed a few minutes' conversation with him.

Stanley roughly refused and resumed his walk upon the deck.

Abraham followed closely behind him, and presently began: "That old fellow, James Frampton, is a great trouble to you?"

On hearing these words, Claremont suddenly stopped in his walk and listened; but without turning to confront the speaker, who continued: "He has been to London, and you know what he had to do there? You know, too, that he has been successful in the purpose which took him thither? And you are at a loss how to prevent that obstinate old man from going to your uncle and saying to him: 'Sir Loghlen, I have succeeded.'"

Stanley Claremont at the very height of astonishment, now faced sharply around towards the pedlar and muttered: "I do not understand you."

"Oh, yes, you do!" the other knowingly replied; and presently resumed: "Your uncle has too long doted on his idea, not to put it immediately into execution."

Stanley's amazement was increased with every word the peddler uttered.

"And then," continued Abraham, "away goes your inheritance and in steps ruin; and that is not exactly what you have been hoping for."

"Not another word!" Stanley hastily exclaimed.

And then, glancing around him, and drawing the peddler beyond the reach of any ears which might be listening, Claremont said: "From whom have you learned——"

His speech was checked by a coarse laugh from Abraham; who, when his gravity had returned to him, said: "You must permit me, in the first place, to address to you a slight reproach."

Stanley could do no more than stare vacantly at the fellow.

"You have a mania for writing."

Stanley's eyes opened wider than ever.

"You write well," drawled Abraham, "very well; but you write too much. Letters, you must be aware, may be lost."

"Letters? I have them here!" Stanley said, hurriedly and agitatedly; and about to carry his hand to the breast pocket of his coat.

Abraham, with his finger, lightly touched Claremont's arm; an then, imitating him, and pointing towards the breast pocket of his own coat, said, very pleasantly: "No; I beg your pardon; they are here."

And as Stanley dashed his hand against his breast to feel for his pocketbook, Abraham drew it quietly forth from his own breast pocket.

"I found it," the peddler said.

"In my pocket!" said Staonley, passionately.

"It was about to fall."

"Into your hand."

"Possibly!" observed Abraham; and then gave back the pocketbook to Claremont, saying to him: "It is lucky for you that I have read those letters."

"Expiain yourself."

The peddler was silent and thoughtful for about half a minute, and then said, in very natural way: "I want a twenty-pound note!"

Staonley started and frowned.

"I must first be assured," he cried, "that your sole strength is not derived from the letters which you have read; and that you know something more than that of which I am myself informed."

"I am ready to pass my examination," laughed Abraham; and then commenced, gravely: "The worthy James Frampton has made a discovery which will deprive you of your inheritance."

"That is in the letters," sneered Stanley.

Abraham looked cunningly, and then said: "He has succeeded in finding a certain old lady."

"Still in the letters, with the Christian name of the old woman's daughter," again sneered Claremont.

"Ah! if that name had not been in the letters!" cried Abraham, and, shrugging his shoulders; "but it was fortunately for ——" He paused, fixed a knowing look on Claremont, and then added, "for both of us."

Stanley was chafing impatiently, but the peddler was not to be hurried in his speech.

"In the neighborhood of Brompton," he went on, slowly, "in a certain street ——"

"Still in the letters," interrupted Stanley, with a grimace which expressed great contempt for the peddler. "Poor idiot, you are not inventive—would be to me a useless auxiliary. At the first favorable moment I shall myself endeavor——"

"Yourself!" interrupted Abraham, and with the coarse laugh which had before enrages Claremont. "Oh, I know there is a grandmother in the letter, and I know that street in Brompton—'tis inhabited almost entirely by grandmothers. You would get on very well with the first eight or ten; at the fifteenth, you would be disheartened—at the twenty-third, disgusted—and at about the thirty-fourth, you would fall down in a swoon."

And long and loud laughed the peddler, while Stanley Claremont furiously paced the deck.

Presently, again placing himself before Claremont, and stopping that gentleman in his agitated walk, Abraham said, cunningly: "How easy the matter would be for you if you knew that old grandmother's name."

Stanley understood him.

"You know that name?" he cried, eagerly.

"Allow me to say," he replied, "that I have not yet touched that twenty-pound note."

Claremont hastily drew forth his portmonnaie, and thrust a bank note into the peddler's hands.

And Abraham Nailer held the note up to the light and carefully examined the water-mark, while Stanley was stamping with impatient rage, which was almost beyond his power of control.

But the peddler was not to be put out of his way. When he had thoroughly satisfied himself that the note was genuine, he proceeded to fold it into a very small compass, and then, slowly and carefully, he placed it away in a small pocket within the lining of his waistcoat.

And when all that was done, he at last, and winking at Claremont, said: "Dame Willoughby."

Stanley was satisfied that the peddler had spoken truly, for now he remembered that which he had vainly endeavored to recall. Yes, Rosa Willoughby had been the name which, only once, and long since, he had heard his uncle murmur.

And he was thinking that this lone old woman it would be easy to intimidate, and was wishing himself near her at that moment, fir then would he force her to speak the other name which he desired to know.

As if he had divined the other's thoughts, the peddler said: "There is no need that you should trouble Mrs. Willoughby. I can give you the young gentleman's name, which is that of his reputed father."

Looking straight into the peddler's eyes, Claremont said: "How much for that young man's name?"

"A most profound and intelligent question," observed Abraham. "'How much?'—words which are everything in this world."

"Tell me that name!" demanded Claremont.

The peddler tapped against the pocket in which he had placed the bank note.

"The poor fellow is rather lonely," he said; "another to keep him company, and the name is yours."

Claremont gave him another twenty-pound note, with which the peddler went slowly through the same pantomine as with the preceding one.

Stanley waited as patiently as he might, and then exclaimed, "Now you are paid, speak. Where may I find Rosa Wiloughby's son?"

Abraham Nailer glanced towards the spot where a few of the passengers had just then gathered into a group, and said, "He is not far from you at this moment."

Stanley Claremont's followed the direction in which the peddler's had already taken.

"One of that group?" Stanley asked.

Abraham nodded in reply.

"But which of them?"

"You are too intelligent not to have already guessed that," said the peddler

"Not Sydney Drummond!" exclaimed Stanley.

"Yes, upon my honor!" responded Abraham Nailer.

"Then, should old Frampton disclose all to my uncle, so much the worse for Sydney Drummond," Stanley said, with deep and concentrated malignity.

Everything had by this time arrived, and black and stormy clouds had been gathering around; and as Stanley Claremont uttered his threat, some streaks of lightning for a moment illuminated the horizon, and then were heard the angry rumblings of distant thunder.

**CHAPTER III.**

**"A Man Overboard!"**

The mansion of Sir Loghlen O'Meara was on the coast which the Dreadnought was now rather closely hugging, and, after passing it, the vessel would have to steam a good round number of knots before reaching Wexford.

So that those who were bound for the baronet's residence would, after having arrived at Wexford, be compelled to travel back by land fully the distance which they had been carried by sea beyond their proper destination.

James Frampton had been well used to salt water; and when voyaging, as now, it had been the captain's practice to lay to when on a level with Sir Loghlen's mansion, and to lend Frampton one of the ship's boats, who would then pull himself ashore.

The same favor did the old domestic now solicit, but Capt. Tarboy refused the request, in consequence of the storm which his nautical eyes perceived was imminent.

But Frampton pleaded so earnestly—was, as he said, so good a sailor, that no danger need be feared on his account—urged the illness of the baronet, and the great anxiety he was suffering concerning the result of the mission on which his servant had been dispatched—entreated the captain to remember that Sir Loghlen would be held in that torturing state of suspense until late on the following day, if his old servant's present request should be refused.

And at last, Capt. Tarboy yielded; but, of course, Frampton was to go alone in the boat. Miss O'Meara was to be kept in ignorance of what had now been arranged, or, so great was her devotion to her uncle, so eager was she to be again by his side, that she would certainly insist on accompanying Frampton.

During the preceding conversation, Stanley Claremont and the peddler had been lingering near the speakers; and no sooner had Capt. Tarboy quitted the old servant's side, than, approaching Frampton, the baronet's nephew, said, "I have not been listening, Master Frampton, but could not avoid hearing sufficient to inform me that you are presently going ashore."

The old servant's vexation and annoyance were visible on his countenance.

"Why in so great a hurry?" pursued Stanley. "Harkye! I do not believe that my uncle is in very great danger; but I have an absolute certainty that my own interests are in peril."

Frampton continued silent.

"Why, without motive, do you range yourself on the side of my enemies?"

"Your enemies!" now exclaimed the old servant.

"Can I otherwise term those," said Stanley, with a savage look, "whose sudden presence is about to wrest from me that inheritance which, since Edward's death, my birth has given me full right to expect?"

Frampton was thinking how right he had been in his mistrust of the baronet's nephew ,and was congratulating himself that the gentleman could know nothing as to the present state of matters.

He was presently to be undeceived.

"If, sir, you would condescend to explain yourself," Frampton, with seeming innocence, said.

"Oh, you perfectly well comprehend me," Stanley cried impatiently. "But there is still time! Why would you become the auxiliary of a stranger, rather than of me, whose affection may be necessary to you?"

The old servant opened his eyes very widely, and stared wonderingly at Stanley Claremont, who continued: "Of that fortune which you might preserve to me, you should have your share. I would not fail fitly to acknowledge so eminent a service."

And now Stanley bent eagerly toward the old domestic and almost whispered, "My uncle has every confidence in you—tell him that all your efforts for the discovery of that which he desires to know have been useless—he would believe you."

Frampton shook his head determinedly.

Stanley stamped with rage.

"With how much have you already made my uncle acquainted?" demanded he.

"With almost everything," was the response.

"And of what have you yet to inform him?"

"Of a name," replied Frampton, "which I shall tell my master within the next two hours, for so soon shall I be with him."

Looking keenly at the old and faithful servant, Stanley said: "And that name is Sydney Drummond!"

Frampton started back, amazed, confounded! By what strange means had Sir Loghlen's nephew arrived at that knowledge?

And casting a haughty and defiant look on the man whose integrity he had found incorruptible, Stanley strode away to rejoin his new-found friend, the already and most thoroughly corrupted Abraham Nailer.

The peddler saw by Stanley's countenance how unsuccessful that gentleman had been.

(To be Continued.)

### A BAD MAN ON THE FRONTIER.

**He Astonished a Stranger Trying to Make Himself Agreeable.**

In 1878 Albuquerque, N. M., was pretty near the top of the list when it came to naming wild and woolly frontier towns. The first railroad, the Santa Fe, was just entering the Territory, and in the van of the iron highway floated considerable of the scum of creation. Honest men and outlaws all went armed, and ordinary protection being absent, every one was supposed to look out for himself. Under the supposition that a six-shooter went with every pair of pants, it may be understood that it was bad form indeed to make a crooked move without being properly heeled. A tall young Englishman landed in Albuquerque on a summer day, and after resting up at the hotel a bit, hunted up the mint saloon to present a letter of introduction which he had to the proprietor.

The saloon man, not being way-up on the read, took the epistle back into the poker room for a friend to decipher. Just then a typical bad man, slightly under the influence, stalked into the place and ordered the drinks around. The Englishman was rather tender on the hooks for New Mexico, but had heard and read of the customs of the Southwestern hobo, and so stepped cheerfully to the bar in order not to affront or offend. Now, whether it was that his company was not wanted or because he put water in his whisky our English friend did not know. At any rate, the bad man became angered and said: "Whoin'll you drinkin' with?" "At your invitation, sir," pleasantly replied the son of John Bull. "Not by a darned site," howled the other, hurling his glass and its contents square into the Englishman's face.

The latter was unarmed, but unfortunately carried his handkerchief in his right hip pocket. As he reached for it to wipe the liquor from his eyes there came a bang! bang! from the bad man's gun, and as he dropped to the floor with two bullet holes in his frame the barkeeper cracked him on the head with a bottle. Just at this stage the proprietor of the place, having digested the letter of introduction, sailed in to protect his guest, and with a bungstarter laid out the bad man and took away his guns. The Englishman's wounds turned out to be slight ones, and he now manages a big ranch within fifty miles of Denver. He never cares to drink with strangers, carries his handkerchief in plain view in a top flap pocket, and never puts water in whisky, as was his custom previous to the year 1878.—Denver Field and Farm.

### MADE BOOKS EXCLUSIVELY.

**An Old-Time Gambler's Reason for Eschewing Poker.**

A party of well-dressed men met at a leading hotel last night. A game of poker was proposed, when one of them said:

"I never play; so you will have to excuse me, gentlemen."

"Why, I played with you several years ago," said one.

"Yes; but since that time my mother died. For years before her death I was a professional gambler, and it nearly broke her heart, for she had always hoped I would make my mark in some honorable profession. At her death-bed, three years ago, I promised her that I would never touch another card; and I have kept my word. I never will."

His companions were visibly affected by this candid recital, and one of them said:

"I honor you for your course, and we will not play poker to-night. I suppose you went into a profession when you ceased your career as a gambler, and I hope you have been successful."

"Very," replied the reformed cardplayer. "In the three years I am about $50,000 ahead, and I would not have been worth a dollar if I had continued in my former course."

"May I ask what profession you now follow?"

"Certainly. I am a bookmaker. Bet on horse races exclusively."

Then silence reigned.—Boston Post.

### Vanderbilt Was in the Game.

"I'll bet those fellows won't have a bit of fun," said an official of the New York Central railroad, who was watching the Vanderbilt party start for the Pacific coast. Then he added: "I don't suppose they will have a single game. If they did and some one held a pretty fair hand Cornelius would raise him a million dollars, and then where would the man with the cards be?" This reference to poker games led to one of the party telling a story about William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt had a few friends out with him on a trip in his private car, and a quiet little game of poker was proposed. The tacit agreement was that the limit was to be $5. The game went along with the usual fluctuations, until suddenly one of the party caught an excellent hand. He took advantage of the fact that it was not an ironclad limit, but only a tacit agreement, and insisted on raising $50. W. H. Vanderbilt's eyes twinkled. When it came around to his bet he "saw" the $50 and then said: "I'll raise you $5,000." But you cannot do that," protested the first bettor. "Oh, yes, I can," responded Mr. Vanderbilt serenely. The first bettor threw down his cards and said: "Well, I know I have the best hand, but I cannot see that 'raise.'" "Too bad," was Mr. Vanderbilt's philosophic remark; "you ought not to have broken through the fence on the start."—New York Tribune.

### Money Made of Bola Gum.

The mint officials of the Malayan Peninsula claim the distinction of coining the most unique piece of money now in use in the world. This curious coin is simply a thin disk or wafer of hardened vegetable gum, the original source of supply being the bola tree and a bluff of emery sand. Dozens of trusty officials are constantly employed in collecting bola gum and sifting and pounding the sand which is to be used as alloy. The coins so struck are not only unique and curious on account of the material used in their composition, but because they have the least exchange value of any medium, unless we except the shell money of the west coast of Africa. No other pieces of money in existence can be acquired with such small expenditure of time or goods as the bola gum coin; consequently, such pieces are valued very lightly by those unlucky enough to come into possession of a few millions of such disks. It is almost impossible for a European to frame a very definite conception of the small value of this standard of exchange. A cent could be readily exchanged for 10,000 freshly minted bola gum coins—London Chronicle.

### Breed Up.

Farmers will make a new start this spring, and should start right. The best horses are now all sold out, and we have 15,000 scrubs, plugs, chunks, little trotters and little mules. We should not raise any more of these. Yet we find the little stallions and jacks of just these classes are already clamoring for patronage, and the farmer who breeds now along that line is sure of a cheap colt that will cost more to raise than it will sell for when matured. Better not breed at all than to raise any more of these cheap horses, while the market demand is already advancing, and home and foreign buyers eagerly looking for large, heavy draft and high class coach horses.—Western Agriculturist.




# AGRICULTURE

### POTATO SCAB.

**The Cause of Potato Scab and the Remedy.**

It is now generally believed by our scientists that the chief cause of the scab in potatoes is the bacteroid fungus discovered by Thaxter. Hence, if the germs of the disease upon the seed tubers are destroyed, by so much will liability of scab on the new crop be reduced. This is easily done by soaking the cut tubers 1½ to 3 hours in a solution of 2 to 2½ ounces of corrosive sublimate to 15 gallons of water, but even after this is most carefully done, scab will appear on the tubers grown in certain soils and on stable manure.

This subject has received exhaustive attention at the Rhode Island station and the results are set forth in Bulletin 33. There, as well as elsewhere, the proportion of scab is two or three times as large when barnyard manure is used as on high-grade commercial fertilizers. Wheeler and Tucker maintain that upon acid soil the potato scab fungus is promoted by the presence of air-slaked lime, wood ashes (which, like air-slaked lime, consists largely of carbonate of lime), soda ash (soda carbonate), and double carbonates of potash and magnesia, as well as barnyard manure. Upon the acid soil of Rhode Island practical immunity from scab has been secured upon three successive crops when none of the substances just named have been used, but when these articles were used the potatoes were scabby. Land plaster (gypsum or sulphate of lime) is the only form of lime employed which has not injured the growth of the crops or promoted development of scab. Sulphate of ammonia produced less scab by potatoes than nitrate of soda. Common salt (sodium chloride) reduced the percentage of scab, and since seaweed carries much salt, a satisfactory explanation is afforded for the opinion commonly held that less scab results from its use than without it.

It appears from these experiments that the character of the soil has a marked effect upon the degree of scab. Also that by the use of sulphate of ammonia, muriate or sulphate of potash, kainit and common salt, in connection with dissolved phosphate rock, bone or boneblack, soils which now tend to produce scabby tubers would become less favorable to the disease. It is possible that a rational system of rotation of crops, which would include no beets or other root crops and no cabbages (any or all of which may possibly contain or spread scab germs), would also help to alleviate the condition on such soils.

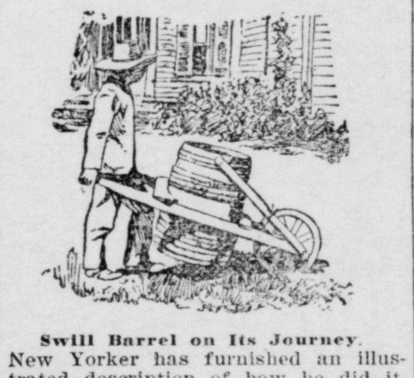
### Silage for Summer Feeding.

The Southern White or ensilage corn is perferred by many on account of its enormous growth. It should be planted as early in spring as the danger of the frost is past, in order to enable it to mature more perfectly. It can be planted similar to any other field corn, and should have the same cultivation. It has been demonstrated that silage is often as good for summer feeding as for winter. I mean to experiment this summer on making ensilage from rye for summer use. The rye will be cut about May 10 or 20, and the ground planted to corn for winter silage. Last year I cut a field of clover early for hay and immediately prepared and planted the field to corn. After the corn was removed in the fall, the ground was cultivated (never plowed) and sown to the rye, which will be siloed in May. This might be called intensive farming with a vengenace, but farmers must practice something like it if they wish to succeed at present low prices.

It is necessary to plant an early variety of corn if planted late. I have planted as late as July 8, in northern Ohio with good success. Last year it was planted the last week in June. Although caught by an unusually early frost, the corn made very good ensilage. It had been planted in drills about twice as thick as ordinary field corn. It developed a great many ears, some of which were well matured. One advantage in late planting is the ease with which it is kept clean. It does not require more than half the labor than when planted six or eight weeks earlier. After the corn is removed the ground requires but little preparation before seeding to rye. One thorough working with a spring-tooth harrow or cultivator, followed by a smoothing harrow, is all that is required. I have sown rye as late as Oct. 15, with good results. It was as rank as could be desired, some being lodged. But in order to bear such continued cropping the land must be rich or highly manured. It certainly will not pay to waste time and labor on poor soil.—O. J. Duse, Ohio.

### A Swill Barrel on Wheels.

The biggest nuisance about the back door is the swill barrel. It is a breeder of disease and slovenliness. Why? Chiefly because it is stationary and hard to get away. If it were on wheels or fixed so that it might be easily moved, it never would get into such a state. But how put wheels on the swill barrel? A correspondent of Rural

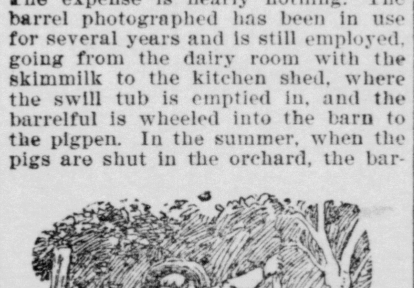


Swill Barrel on Its Journey.

New Yorker has furnished an illustrated description of how he did it. His description is here reproduced:

All that is needed is an old wheelbarrow wheel, two sticks for handles, a mackeral barrel and four short strips for branches, used as shown in cut 1.

In the first cut is shown a man just starting for the orchard where the pigs are running, with a barrel of swill and the second cut shows the pigs being fed. Any one studying the cuts can see how perfect the method is—so easily made and so handy to use. The expense is nearly nothing. The barrel photographed has been in use for several years and is still employed, going from the dairy room with the skimmilk to the kitchen shed, where the swill tub is emptied in, and the barrelful is wheeled into the barn to the pigpen. In the summer, when the pigs are shut in the orchard, the barrel stands near the kitchen door behind some shrubbery, and is wheeled off to the pigs three times a day with their rations.



Unloading the Swill Barrow.

### Method of Sowing Oats.

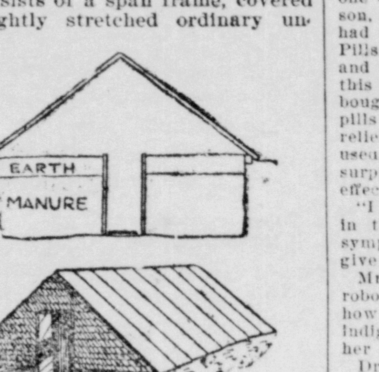
I have just finished sowing ten acres of oats in, what would be considered in Illinois and the Eastern states, rather a careless manner; but which has been proven by experience here to be about the best method. The first proceeding was to break the stalks while the ground was frozen—less than half a day's work on the ten acres. The oats were then sown broadcast over two bushels per acre Four horses were then hitched to the disc harrow, going over the ground twice, followed by the smoothing harrow twice—about three days' work. This cuts up and pulverizes the stalks, leaving them in the ground as a mulch, and it also gives a fine seed-bed for the oats.

There are, I think, several advantages in this method. The principal one is that it is quickly done. The oat crop should always be sown early, for, when sown late, it rarely amounts to anything. If we wait to clear off and burn the stalks and plough the ground, so much time is frequently lost, with unfavorable weather, that the crop is grown too late.

A neighbor who waited to plow his ground informed the writer yesterday that he had done nothing at all, yet, as his land was not in condition. My oats are sown in, what I consider, good shape, and other work can now be looked after.—J. M. Terrell (Marshall, M.,) in Journal of Agriculture.

### A Muslin-Covered Greenhouse.

The dimensions of the greenhouse sketched and originally described in Popular Gardening are 10 by 20 feet. The excavation is nearly 3 feet deep and this is filled with prepared fresh horse manure to the depth of 30 inches, leaving an alley 18 inches wide for a path in the center. The sides of the alley are boarded up, and the ends of the bed have double walls with chaff or sawdust packing. The roof consists of a span frame, covered with tightly stretched ordinary unbleached muslin. A door is cut in one of the ends.

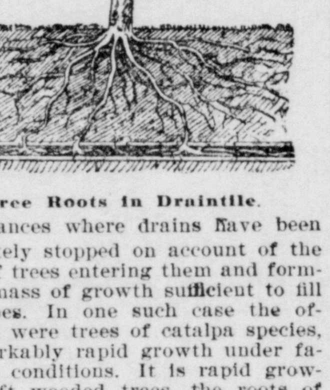



Sketches of the Greenhouse.

The manure is covered with soil the same as any ordinary hotbed. In this greenhouse the beds may be planted with early tomatoes, cabbage, etc. When these plants are picked out and placed in a cold frame, the beds may be utilized for producing other crops.

### A Caution in Planting Trees.

When locating trees, have regard to the presence of draintiles leading from the house and other buildings. A writer in American Gardening tells



Tree Roots in Draintile.

of instances where drains have been completely stopped on account of the roots of trees entering them and forming a mass of growth sufficient to fill the pipes. In one such case the offenders were trees of catalpa species, a remarkably rapid growth under favorable conditions. It is rapid growing, soft wooded trees, the roots of which are greedy to take up moisture, that make trouble in draintiles.

Hard wooded trees, such as the apple and other fruits, likewise the oaks, sugar maple or elm, are not apt to do so; willow, popular ailanthus and alder, as well as the ctatlpa, may.

### Celery Culture.

Ever since I began raising succulent vegetables for market, celery has brought me more money each year than any other one kind of vegetable. To have it early one should begin in the fall for the next year's crop by preparing plenty of good soil. Equal parts of black woods earth, good garden soil and very fine old stable manure, I find excellent. Early in February we sow White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching seed in shallow boxes. The plants are twice transplanted before we set them out in the open ground in early June. We trim the plants according to directions given in Mr. Greiner's book on "Celery for Profit." We plant in double rows, six inches apart each way in the rows, and the double rows eighteen inches apart. When tall enough for use we blanch it by placing a wide board each side of double row and letting them come together at the top. We had beautiful celery in market last year by the 10th of Aug., and there was none earlier here. It brought 5 cents per stalk and sold readily. The seed of the late varieties, Giant Pascal and New Rose, should be sown in the open ground. To preserve celery for winter use, take boxes about two feet deep and place a little earth in the bottom and wet it, then pack full of celery in a standing position and put in cellar.—J. R. Moore

### Farm Notes.

Plow deep for good continuous crops.

One ounce of asparagus seed will produce about 500 plants.

Drainage is to the farm what a foundation is to a house.

Clover now harrowed into the winter rye will be so well pleased with the arrangement that it will hump itself.

Test any new variety of seed on a small scale before you venture a full crop.

The last crop of potatoes will not be in the way of the next crop. Each crop of that product must stand on its own bottom.

Seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout, or if they do, the sprouts should not be broken off before planting.

If possible, do not let potatoes follow potatoes on the same land; they should follow clover or other green manuring.

A French journal says if chloride of lime is spread on the soil, or near plants, insects and vermin will not be found near them. Butterflies will avoid all plants whose leaves have been sprinkled over with lime-water.

The best-paying crop the farmer can raise is hay; this, as a general rule. A good grass farm admits of much and good stock ;hence, a large amount of manure and good crops of grain, corn and potatoes.

It is far easier to maintain the productive capacity of a farm than to restore it. To exhaust its fecundity, and then attempt its restoration by buying commercial fertilizers, is wasteful and irrational.

Never work with dull tools; they require too great an outlay of strength. The best mower we ever sow was a man who weighed only ninety-five pounds, but the secret of his success was a keen edge.

An old gardener recommends that to keep bugs off melon and squash vines, a tomato plant be set out in each hill, saying that when he had followed this plan his young plants were unmolest ed.

### What to Cultivate.

"If a girl is anxious to marry—" began the maid.

"Yes," said the woman of the world encouragingly.

"If she is anxious to marry and marry well, from the point of view of society, I suppose she should prepare herself as she would for a profession."

"Certainly."

"There are some things that she should cultivate assiduously, and others to which she need devote little attention."

"There are."

"Well, what would you advise her to cultivate particularly?"

"A wealthy relative who is likely to die soon."—Chicago Evening Post.

## Paralysis Follows Bloodlessness and Nervous Prostration.

**A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.**

**She Tells How at Last She Was Permanently Cured.**

From the Press, New York City:

For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A. Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth street, New York, was a sufferer from anaemia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the reporter her experience.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It was about fifteen years ago that my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and, until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed. I employed several physicians from time to time, my bills at the drug store for prescriptions, sometimes, amounting to as much as $50 a month, but all the doctors did for me did not seem to help me at all. My blood became greatly impoverished and after years of suffering I was threatened with paralysis.

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along, and at times my knees would give away so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me, I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in a newspaper how a person, afflicted almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box and began taking the pills. The effect of this first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief and, after the third box had been used, I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me.

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness, find that they give me certain relief."

Mrs. Mather's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills; and how, too, her cousin had been cured of anaemia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or sent direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### The Portrait With Two Faces.

On the grand staircase of Hatfield house is a portrait of the fourth earl of Salisbury, to which a curious story attaches. A casual glance at the picture gives the impression of a man with two heads—behind the features of the earl peers another face in much fainter outlines and of quite a distinct type—the face, in fact, of the unfortunate duke of Monmouth. It seems that the duke, when a favorite of court, was a friend of the earl of Salisbury, and as a mark of his esteem presented the earl with his portrait. After Sendgemoor, nowever, it was not safe for the earl to keep the picture on his walls, and it was accordingly hidden away in the lumber room. Years after the discarded canvas, from which the features of the rebel duke had entirely disappeared, was found by the fourth earl of Salisbury at a time when he was about to have his own portrait painted, and in a spirit of economy he resolved to utilize it for this purpose. When this portrait came to be cleaned up some years ago the face of Monmouth appeared, to the confusion of the person engaged in the task. This, at any rate, is the explanation of the mystery which Lord Salisbury himself has accepted, if only for want of a better.—Cassell's Magazine.

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### Teeth Knocked Out and Replanted.

Dr. E. S. Pettijohn of Alma, Mich., wrote that his little daughter, aged two years and nine months, fell down stairs and struck the two upper incisors on the edge of one of the steps, extracting them as completely as if by forceps. The gum was badly lacerated. After the fright and the crying, which continued for half an hour, the child was rocked to sleep in her mother's arms. The teeth were found on the steps uninjured and placed in a warm salt solution. While the little one was sleeping, chloroform was administered; the teeth were placed within their sockets and pressed into position, the gums about having been cleansed with antiseptic solutions. The teeth were left without further dressing or application. Four weeks later they were firmly rooted, and the mouth appeared perfectly natural in every way.—Medical Record.

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### Elephants' Horror of Rats.

That elephants are afraid of rodents was conclusively demonstrated to-day at Barnum & Bailey's winter headquarters at Bridgeport, in the presence of a car load of New York newspaper men, and a couple of Yale professors. The sixteen huge pachyderms in the elephant barn were first securely chained to prevent their breaking loose, and then an attendant brought in a small rat tied by its tail, at the end of a long string. About half the elephants exhibited indifference, while the remainder trumpeted and tugged at their chains with every evidence of terror as the rat was successively brought to them. Some of the big cowards made efforts to leap in the air to avoid contact with the dreaded little rodent. In their fright they gave vent to sounds of agonized fright pitiful to hear. Even after the rat was killed by being accidently stepped upon the elephants were not quieted until the remains were thrown out through a doorway, and then the frightened ones watched the door in evident dread of its appearance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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### A Son of Two Poets.

Barrett Browning, the artist, son of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the poets, has suddenly become popular in Venice because of the manner in which he responded to the request to lend the Rezzonico Palace for the ball to be given in aid of the Society of Croce Rossa, a charitable association to which belong some of the noblest Italian ladies. The fete was organized on a scale worthy of its setting. Nothing like it has been seen in Venice for a century. The palace has been finely restored throughout by Mr. Browning, the walls of the drawing room covered with rich brocades woven purposely in Venetian looms. On this occasion the great ball room was the center of attraction. Its ceiling is painted by Tiepoli, its walls are paneled with mirrors, the door supported by colossal figures by Alessandrio Vittoria. A candelabrum holding 400 way candles and numerous side lights illuminated the scene.—Letter from Venice.

### A Model Husband.

Newwed—These biscuits don't taste much like those my mother used to make.

Mrs. Newwed—I try so hard to please you, Fred.

Newwed—Who said you didn't please me, darling? If my mother had the knack of making such biscuits as these, my father might have lived twenty years longer than he did.

### Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors: Andrew M. Carolson, St. Paul, Minn., animal trap; Henry Kahl, Pipe Stone, Minn., churn; Frank E. Kenny, St. Paul, Minn., apparatus for purifying feed water; Carl E. Lindquist, Hendrum, Minn., egg tester; Dankard H. Lund, Watson, Minn., motion regulator for self-binders; Michael J. Lyons and L. Beemer, Duluth, Minn., bath apparatus; John Neumeister, Minneapolis, Minn., pearl button machinery; John M. Palmer, Marysville, Mont., wrench; Gabriel A. Pickle, Eagle Lake, Minn., fire guard and soot catcher; Lornts E. Sjelstad, Sunberg, Minn., animal trap; George A. Solberg, Sunberg, Minn., Indian club.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, 911 and 912, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

### China Painting.

In a city where there are a number of women much interested in china-painting, a number of women have formed a league for the interchange of opinions concerning new methods and ideas. Once a month they meet and criticise some piece of work that has been designed in accordance with a scheme for decoration or color or use that has been suggested by the members of the league. They also prepare papers having to do with the history of ceramics, and whenever possible exhibit pieces of pottery illustrating wise subjects, so that they are becoming wise in regard to pastes, glazes, under and over glaze decoration, wall-marks, and other subjects of interest to lovers of ceramics.—New York Post.

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### The Inverted Tower.

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"And, pray, what is a well but a tower wrong end up?"—La Ilustracion Espanola y Americana.

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### Matrimony Is Desirable.

In the higher education of women it becomes more and more observable that those who pursue the liberal college course are not inclined to dedicate their lives to professional work. In the main they are not ambitious. They covet an education as being a necessary possession, but they do not obtain it with a view to applying it in the struggle for a livelihood. They regard a happy, desirable, matrimonial alliance as the natural solution of their earthly existence after their necessarily brief reign in society as belles, and perhaps this is as sensible a conclusion as the majority of them could possibly reach.

### A Stroke of Genius.

"And by the way," said the bustling correspondent of a New York paper, "does anyone ever escape from this place?"

Satan flicked the ashes off the end of his cigarette and smiled with the air of one who is conscious of his superior cleverness.

"No," he replied; "not since we fitted up the entrance with swinging doors, such as they have in modern office buildings. They are all afraid to try."—Truth.

A dramatic college for ladies is soon to be started in one of the suburbs of London.

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### Absolute Punctuality.

Some two months ago a boy who asked for employment in a Philadelphia manufactory was told to come again when he reached eleven years of age, as he was at that time under the proper age.

Last Tuesday morning the manager found him coming into the works at about 7:30, and said to him:

"Oh, so you're coming to make a start, are you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the youngster.

"Well, but look here, sonny," remarked the man, "Why didn't you come at 6 o'clock? That's the time we begin here."

"Yes, I know that, sir," replied the lad, "but you told me not to come again till I were full up eleven, and I wasn't till 16 minutes past 7."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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### An Egyptian Bride.

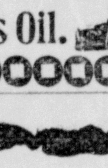
At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired the khediva stood on the throne and threw newly-coined money among the ladies for luck.

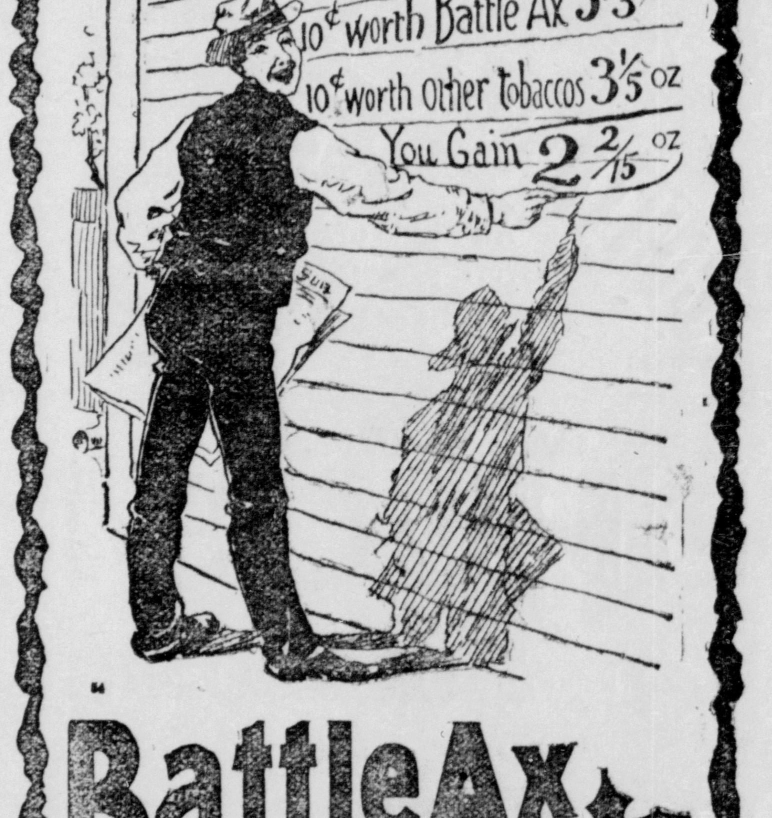
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## Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

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Look for our boy's 99c. grain shoe.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

This is Arbor Day.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills. R. F. WALTERS.

J. W. Billings went to Grey Eagle on Monday.

Big reduction in rubbers at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

Cycle! Cycle! Cycle! Bicycle clubs at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Paste in your hat that May 1st the Brownies will be at the opera house.

Great reduction in Gents', Ladies and children's shoes for 30 days at
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

Mrs. J. C. Rosser will establish a hospital on West Second street, Duluth.

Little people, but so cute, will the Brownies be on May 1st at the opera house.

Join a club and get a snap on a first-class wheel at Sundberg's jewelry store.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Pranks without number will be cut by the Brownies on May 1st, at the Opera House.

Harry Martin on trial for petit larceny in the municipal court yesterday was discharged.

The Brownies will be here in Brainerd at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

S. L. Bean and H. A. Lyddon left for Chicago Wednesday on business for the N. P. company.

R. B. Brower, an attorney from St. Cloud, transacted legal business in the city on Wednesday.

FOR RENT—One five room house on first floor, located in East Brainerd.
18-2w. J. C. CONGDON.

If you want a child's shoe, bring $1 and see what you can get at the Big "9."
R. F. WALTERS.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap at R. F. Walters' BIG "9" Front Street.

Miss Mae Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Atherton left yesterday for Minneapolis, where they will take a musical course.

Wm. Hatten, of Ft. Ripley, captured seven cub wolves Friday last and collected the bounty from Morrison county.

Miss Edith Bartle, as the dude, at the Brownie show May 1st, will give Brainerd Dudes a good many new pointers.

Mrs. Walter Courtney and Mrs. S. M. Kirkwood entertained their lady friends "at home" at the Sanitarium on Wednesday.

The new woman will exemplify her title when Nellie Nelson as a prince makes love to Mrs. Charles Hazen as queen of the Brownies, May 1st.

J. F. McGinnis & Co, are offering their stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at a sacrifice for 30 days, to make room for a change in their store.

There will be a long-haired youthful poet on the stage of the opera house to tell what he thinks of woman, on May 1st, when the Brownies appear.

M. B. Bird will preach at the 2nd Congregational church next Sunday with a view to taking up the work. East Brainerd people are all cordially invited.

Maj. Stillwell, of the Salvation Army, has given out the field appointments for the ensuing year, Capt. and Mrs. Hatcher being assigned to Brainerd.

John Shaurette, an Indian from Leech Lake, was taken to Detroit Tuesday by Deputy Marshall Warren charged with taking liquor onto the reservation.

The evening service at the First Congregational church will begin at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 instead of at 6:30. All cordially invited.

Just for Curiosity come and see what a City SECOND HAND store looks like, with 12,000 feet of room packed with goods at Hoffman's new building, No. 66 Front street west.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gustafson, Corner Norwood and Sixth Streets, on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Try one of our $15.00 suits made to order.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.
R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street,

High grade bicycles at bargains in the bicycle club at Sundberg's Jewelry store.

Parties desiring storage room for stoves during the summer should call on D. M. Clark & Co.. 11-tf.

Bert Steadman, an old time Brainerdite, was in the city yesterday renewing former acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkwood will leave Brainerd May 1st, for St. Paul, where Dr. Kirkwood will open an office.

J. W. Irwin was in the city from Little Falls on Tuesday in the interest of the Inter-State Milling Co.

An event of 1896—the first appearance of the Brownies at the opera house on Friday evening, May 1st.

Not Palmer Cox's Brownies, but Brainerd Brownies, will fairly swarm all over the opera house stage May 1,

Everything is included in this sale
R. F. WALTERS.

Store your stoves for the summer at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-tf.

Nothing could be cuter, funnier, littler, sweeter, busier, prettier, older, smaller, noisier and more important than the Brownies who will appear at the opera house on Friday evening May 1st.

John A. Jeffrey, who was seriously injured by falling timbers at Duluth at the burning of the Northern Pacific docks in that city Monday, was bought to the Sanitarium in this city Tuesday.

Hot biscuits and maple syrup for all who come at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, April 29th, 1896, given by the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. A first-class supper for 25 cents.

Charley Iachner will climb on to the rafters of the opera house when little Frank McCarthy lets out those high C notes of his at the Brownie entertainment May 1st, to catch them as they come up.

Fred McGonagle, of Royalton, has been offered a place in the Peoria Inter-state league, and Dolbey Thielman has been signed by Winona to play in the field. Both gentlemen are well known in Brainerd.

Rev. D. D. McKay, of this city, delivered a sermon at Duluth before the Duluth presbytery on Tuesday evening which is spoken of as "an impressive and eloquent address" by the daily press of that city.

Call at the "Big 9" and find out what it means. R. F. WALTERS.

Spring stock of misfit carpets just in at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Jim Morris, the man arrested for robbing the blind man last week, was discharged from custody on Monday and ordered out of town. The blind man, who had gone up the B. & N. M. road failed to appear for the prosecution.

FOR SALE.—The parlor furniture belonging to W. E. Seeley, including piano and carpets, bed room suits, etc., is for sale at a bargain, and in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Nevers, Cor. Fourth and Main streets.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Saginaw, Mich., was in the city Wednesday on her way to Walker searching for a runaway husband who, she had been informed, was located at the above place with a woman who had supplanted her in his affections.

J. W. Irwin returned from Brainerd this morning. Times in Brainerd he says are picking up wonderfully, and business in his line is good. He sold six car loads of flour and other mill products to the retailers of that place.—Little Falls Transcript.

An amateur bicycle race will take place May 17, from Minnetonka to Minneapolis in which Peter Thielan and Bert Simmons, of this city, will participate. Several prizes are offered, and an especially fine one for anyone who will break the record which is 54¼ minutes.

The Weyerhauser party that has been inspecting the plant of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., at Little Falls, arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday in a special car, and left for Walker over the B. & N. M., where they were the guests of B. F. Nelson, one of the owners of the townsite.

T. R. Congdon, the artist, has finished a life size portrait of his wife, and the work was so much admired on its merits, that it has been awarded a position in the Salon Champ Elysee, Paris. Nothing but works of art are allowed space in those galleries, and Mr. Congdon's Brainerd friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

The missionary committee of the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will give a literary entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at the Presbyterian church. There will be a fine programme consisting of music, readings and recitations. Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Come everybody. Admission only five cents.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, three minutes walk from depot. Enquire at this office.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Dr. Hart, physician in charge at the Leech Lake Indian reservation, returned from St. Paul on Monday where he has been in a hospital for some days during which time he underwent a difficult and dangerous surgical operation. The doctor returned to the reservation on Tuesday and his many friends in Brainerd and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Two boys while playing near the Howe saw mill on Saturday last, discovered what proved to be the body of an infant lying on the bark and chips in that vicinity. A box which had evidently contained the body was near by and had evidently been rolled over by some animal. Coroner Dean was notified and buried the remains. The child was evidently not more than a day old, and no clue is obtainable as to who placed it there.


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### TWO DROWNED AT FT. RIPLEY

**An Over-Loaded Boat Causes Two People to Lose Their Lives in the Mississippi.**

On Saturday last a very sad case of drowning occurred at Ft. Ripley, the following particulars of which we glean from the Little Falls Transcript: The victims were Mrs. Mary E. Davis, widow of the late Sergeant John Edward Davis, for many years custodian of the government buildings at the old military post of Ft. Ripley, and a young Scandinavian named Van Rasmussen, who had made his home with the Davis family for some time. The accident occurred while they were attempting to cross the river in a small skiff, and was due to the boat being over-loaded for the rough condition of the river at that time. Mrs. Davis had been at the Ripley store and made extensive purchases of groceries, and Rasmussen and an elderly Swede, whose name we could not learn, accompanied her to manage the boat. The boat was a small frail craft, not intended for more than three persons, at most, under favorable weather conditions, in addition to the weight of the three persons, the boat was loaded with about 600 pounds of groceries, and as soon as it struck the current of the river, which was at that time very rough, the great weight swamped it, and the occupants were compelled to struggle with the water for their lives. For a short time they all clung to the boat, but as it was evident that it could not keep them afloat, Rasmussen started to swim ashore with Mrs. Davis. The water was extremely cold, and whether that had caused cramps, or Mrs. Davis had in some way, prevented him from swimming, is not known, but both of them sank shortly after leaving the boat, when about three rods from shore. The old gentleman clung to the boat, which was able to hold his weight after the greater part of its load had been lost, and his shouts for help were heard at the village, more than a mile away, and he was soon rescued, although in an exhausted condition. It is said that Rasmussen was to blame for the accident, as Mrs. Davis insisted that the boat was over-loaded, and requested him to make two trips. This he refused to do, says that her fears were groundless, and that it was perfectly safe. He is said to have been a somewhat reckless fellow, and was in the habit of drinking considerably at times, although it was not said that he had been drinking at that time. Parties began immediately to search for the bodies of the unfortunate ones, and have worked ever since the accident occurred without success. The current is very strong at that place now, and it is probable that the bodies have been washed down stream and will lodge in some of the large log jams, which are now formed in the river. Mrs. Davis leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, the youngest a child but 14 years of age. One of her daughters is married and lives at Ripley village. Mrs. Davis was to have gone to St. Paul today to attend to some matters relative to a pension which she had been trying to get. She has been a resident of Ripley for a number of years, occupying the building of the old military fort on the west side of the river, and was well acquainted with and highly esteemed by a large number of people in this city and Morrison county. Of Mr. Rasmussen, but very little is known. He claimed to have relatives somewhere in North Dakota, but no one in Ripley knows their names or their addresses. Aside from the fact that he was considered too reckless and drank some, he was said to be a good citizen, and as he was a strong built man and a swimmer, he evidently lost his life in an attempt to save Mrs. Davis.

Miss Lucy Stearns will re-opened her kindergarten on Monday May 4th, in the north room of the Baptist church. Prices the same as last term. School hours from 9:30 until noon.

### Teachers Elected for the Year.

The board of education met on Wednesday evening and transacted the following business:

H. T. Skinner and A. E. Fritz, principals of the Whittier and Lowell schools respectively, at a salary of $60 each per month.

Miss Bessie Mulrine and Miss Kate Canan at $50 each per month.

Miss Leila P. Johnson, principal of High School, at $75 per month.

Miss L. C. Woods at $52.50 per month.

Misses Jennie M. Crowe, Minnie Merritt, M. Somers and A. Murphy at $50 each per month.

Misses A. Lowey, M. Fuller, and C. M. Rich at $47.50 each per month.

Miss M. Myrtetus at $45 per month.

Misses Kate Whiteley and A. Reinert at $47.50 each per month.

Misses L. Somers, J. Hawkins, H. Gibson, J. Mix, J. Paine and L. Atkinson at $37.50 each per month.

Misses Thompson, Badeaux and Bane at $35 each per month.

Misses E. Murphy and M. Vaughan at $42.50 per month.

Miss Sara Janson was elected first assistant of the High School at $55 per month, and Miss Nellie Merritt second assistant at $50 per month.

Miss Olive Knevett was elected at $35 per month.

B. T. Hathaway was elected superintendent of city schools at a salary of $1,200 per year.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66, Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.



REV. L. S. STAPF.

Next Sunday Rev. L. S. Stapf, will close his second year's pastorate at Zion's church in East Brainerd. All are invited to the services next Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school (which numbers 122) meets at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Young People's Alliance meets at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8. p. m.

Rev. Stapf will leave for his annual conference which will convene at Luverne, Minn., the first days in May but he hopes to return and for another year.

### New Brick Block.

Active work is progressing on the new brick business block on Front street between 7th and 8th, which is being erected by S. Walker. The building will be of solid brick, 31x80 feet and two stories high, with basement. There will be one nice storeroom on the ground floor and one smaller room which can be utilized as a shoe shop or some business not requiring very much space. The second floor will be finished off into a nice hall. The store on the ground floor will be occupied by D. Mahoney the East Brainerd baker, who will remove his business into the building as soon as it is finished. The building will add very much to the appearance of that part of the city.

### Married.

R. W. Raco was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thompson on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, Rev. R. C. Opie officiating.

W. P. Robertson was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Risk on Wednesday evening, April 22nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. W. H. Travis officiating. The bride and groom are well known Brainerd people and congratulations are extended by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for the East on a wedding trip on the night train.

### Law and Order

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held on Saturday evening last at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. A simple preamble was adopted stating the purpose of the league to be for the enforcement of law, and 57 signers were obtained. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—J. M. Hayes.
Vice-Pres—S. L. Bean.
Secretary—Fred Wilkins.
Treasurer—T. E. Nitterauer.
Executive Committee—J. M. Hayes, Joseph Warner and J. S. Snyder.

All pastors who sign with the league are to be members of the advisory committee On Saturday evening the second meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., when it is expected that all in sympathy with the movement will be present and become members.

### DIED.

Phillip Johnson, aged 43 years, died on Tuesday at Long Lake of inflammation of the bowels.

Lawrence Phillips died on Monday of pneumonia aged 43 years. His remains are being held at D. M. Clark & Co's for advice from his relatives who live at Hemlock, Michigan.

The SECOND HAND STORE has removed from Fifth street to the new building at No. 66 Front street west, next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

### The Brownies.

You cannot forget the coming great attraction, "The Brownies," at Sleeper opera house on Friday evening, May 1st. Prices, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children on first floor, and 25 cents for all in gallery.

SPECIAL.—It is intended to have the curtain raise promptly at 8 o'clock. A late performance is too tiresome for the children. Bear this in mind, and be on hand early.

Seats reserved at the McFadden Drug Co.'s store.

### The Weekly Shoot.

At the regular shoot on April 22nd, at 15 singles, the score made was as follows:

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| Westfall | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 - 10 |
| Smith | 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 - 8 |
| Tache | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 4 |
| Mantor | 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 - 10 |
| Brown | 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 - 8 |
| Groves | 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 - 9 |
| Veon | 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 - 5 |
| Kirkwood | 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 - 12 |
| McIntosh | 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 9 0 0 1 1 1 0 - 8 |
| Saunders | 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 3 |

### Estrayed

from my premises at Northern Mill boarding house, about March 20th, a mottled gray cow. Finder will confer a favor by notifying C. Foster, Brainerd, Minn.

We are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.
R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

### Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Look for our MEN'S $1 28 grain shoes.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

Little Falls has a new gun club with 40 members, and the contract is let for putting up suitable buildings, etc.

Wallace Bain was in the city from Lothrop Wednesday making arrangements for supplying and outfitting several large contractors on the B. & N. M.

Miss Alma Iachner came up from Brainerd Thursday, and will visit friends for a week, after which she will be employed in Mrs. Lenerville's millinery store—Verndale Journal.

I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 26th, at 3 p. m. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Goodman returned yesterday from their trip east. They have decided to remove to St. Paul shortly, and are offering their fine brick home on 9th street north for sale.

Just received, five car loads of New and SECOND HAND Goods, which we will sell at Half Rate prices for Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT plan.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.

County Treasurer Frater is confined to his house with a severe case of the measles, but is slowly on the mend. John's sympathies will hereafter be with any "kid" which he hears is afflicted with the disease.

The high water undermined James Craik's feed mill on the Noka Sebie, near Ft. Ripley, and the mill tumbled into the stream a total loss. His flour and saw mills were destroyed by fire a short time ago, says the Little Falls Herald.

Mrs. Jos. Baisjoli was again taken to Little Falls yesterday, Deputy J. W. Bailey accompanying her. The Transcript, in commenting on her, says their city council has sent for the Belle Prairie authorities and it is the intention of the people there to determine immediately whether Brainerd or Belle Prairie is entitled to keep her, and whichever is will be compelled to do so.

A report was sent by wire from Pine River on Sunday to the effect that George Barclay had committed suicide by shooting himself, and the gentleman who received the message went to Mr. Barclay's residence on South Sixth street to break the sad news to his wife. It was not necessary, however, as the bearer of the s. n. found Mr. Barclay comfortably seated at his table enjoying a good Sunday dinner with his family. Just how and why the rumors were started is still unexplained.

### Half Fare to Cleveland and Return.

On occasion of the general conference of the M. E. church May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th. For further information address J. Y. Calahan, Gen. Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.


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A Pin, its scratch is very annoying. So iz it hard to Scratch for Cash, BUT it iz not a hard job when you can save cash buying

## Dry Goods

of US as follows:

WE WILL have a MACKINTOSH WEEK, starting on Saturday Morning, April 25th. Prices on Double Texture, absolutely water proof, New Goods, $3, $5, $8.25, $9.50, $10 and $14.50.

WE WILL have a Muslin Underwear Sensation this week also. Prices on Night Gowns, 75c., 93c., $1.25, $1.60, $1.85, $2 25. Prices on Drawers, 25c., 38c., 50c., 89c., and $1.25. Prices on Corset Covers, 28c., 53c., 69c. Prices on Skirts, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.39, $1.85 and $2.25.

WE ARE having a Ladies' Shirt Waist Week. The most complete stock in the city, all new. Prices, 44c., 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $2 and $2.50 each.

UMBERELLS. Our line of silk sun umbrellas is headed by a little one for 12 cents, all cotton. Our silk ones are 70c., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, etc.

DRESS GOODS. Think of buying a 50-inch Black or Navy Blue, all wool, Bicycle Serge, at 56 cents per yard. Think of getting for Cash a 40-inch Serge, all wool, at 39 cents per yard. Realize what it is to secure a 32-inch Henrietta at 19cts. per yard. Contemplate securing a Black Brilliantine, 45-inch width, at 88 cents per yard. BUY when you can, your DRESS GOODS of us for Cash.

NEW CALICOES, Big Lot, at 5 cents per yard.

WE KEEP in stock Dr. Warner's, the Thompson Glove Fitting, the Celebrated W. C. C., Ball's Side Elastic, American Lady, and Summer Corsets, all sizes and shades. We sell the Genuine Jackson Corset Waist.

IF YOU WEAR one of Our Fashionable Capes you will be strictly "IN IT," and dressed up-to-date.

PARENTS OF BOYS can hear something to their advantage by calling on us and looking over Our Large Stock of BOY'S CLOTHING.

**The Above Advertisement**

Is written for the purpose of telling the public WHAT goods we sell, and HOW we sell them. Please bear in mind—

**All goods sold in our store**

Are sold only for CASH.

## Henry I. Cohen,

Sleeper Block,
Front Street.



# CARPET DAY

Extraordinary Bargains

COMMENCING

## Tuesday, April 28th,

The Largest Line of Samples will be Displayed in our Store Ever Shown in this city.

Moquets,
Wiltons,
Brussels.

The Prices are Right.

Lower than ever before offered.

*Call in and look them over if you wish to see something in this line.*

**D. M. CLARK & CO.**



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High Grade **BICYCLES** Medium Grade

The Keating, Elgin King,
The Stormer, Elgin Queen,
The Arena,
Model A Stormer, Model L Stormer,
ELYRIA—For Boys and Girls.

*All to be had Cheap for Cash at*

## McColl's BICYCLE AGENCY.



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